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LATEST EXTRALITY NOTE.

CHINESE REPLY TO THE UNITED STATES.

Nanking, Sept. 12.
The following is the rejoinder of the Chinese Government to America's reply to China's note concerning the abolition of extraterritoriality.

Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Nanking, Sept. 5, 1929.

Monsieur le Ministre,
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note of August 10 in which you are good enough to submit to me the views of your Government in regard to the request of the Chinese Government contained in my Note of April 27 for the removal of restrictions on Chinese jurisdictional authority. The Chinese Government is pleased to be reminded by the American Government that it has for some time past given constant and sympathetic consideration to the national aspirations of the people of China, and that it has repeatedly given concrete evidence of its desire to promote the realization of those aspirations. The traditional friendship between China and America has not only a common material basis, but is also deeply rooted in the idealism which is common to the Chinese and the American peoples. The American people with their love of liberty, their zeal for justice, their desire to further the growth of civilization and their sympathy for the aspirations of nations in their spiritual rebirth, all of which reveal unmistakably the noble attitude of the American mind, have won the admiration and love of the Chinese people.

Not Yet Free of Misgiving.

This idealism has manifested itself in the abolition of slavery, the growth of democracy and the endeavour to establish a reign of universal peace, which has given new hope to the human race. It is this idealism that accounts for the steadfastness of the American Government and people in their friendship for China through all vicissitudes of her fortune. It is again this idealism that has prompted the American Government to give sympathetic consideration to the desire of the Chinese Government in connection with the question of jurisdiction, and to decide to enter into negotiations for the revision of the latter, leading to the eventual abolition of extraterritorial privileges.

It seems to me, however, from a careful consideration of your note, that the American Government is not yet freed from misgiving as to the safety of American life and property after the abolition of extraterritoriality. The American Government is undoubtedly aware of the fact that the liberty of American citizens and the security of their property rights do not so much depend upon the continued exercise of jurisdiction by their own Consular Courts as upon the timely removal of hindrances to the free and full assertion of China's sovereign rights.

Apparently Beneficial.

Extraterritorial privileges, while apparently beneficial to foreigners in China in giving them the impression of security and safety, have really had the most injurious effect on their relations with the Chinese by producing in the latter a feeling of humiliation and a sense of resentment, which have always caused mutual suspicion and consequent loss of mutual confidence; thus undermining the very foundation of friendly relations, and not infrequently giving rise to complications and conflicts. Such conflicts and complications could easily be avoided were there none of these special privileges. In this connection, it may be pointed out that for those nationals of certain countries who have lost their extraterritorial privileges and have submitted to the jurisdiction of China the Chinese people entertain the most friendly feelings, and repose in them great confidence; a valuable asset, it will be admitted, in the intercourse, commercial or otherwise, of any two peoples. Such marked differences in the re-

NAVAL PENSIONS.

HONGKONG COMMODORE SUCCEEDS TO BENEFIT.

Good Service pensions of \$150 a year have been awarded to Captains P. E. Parker, D.S.O., R. C. Hamilton, G. Mackworth, C.M.G., D.S.O., A. Lambert, C. W. Round-Turner, C.M.G., and R.A.S. Hill (Commodore Second Class) in the vacancies created by the promotion to flag rank of Captains R. M. Colvin, C.B.E., R. S. Wykes-Sneyd, C.B.E., A. F. E. Carpenter, V.C., K.G.B. Dewar, C.B.E., A. K. Betty, D.S.O., and H. S. Monroe, D.S.O., on August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 respectively.

A Travers pension of £75 a year has been awarded to Captain A. E. Harris, retired, from July 18. Commander N. B. Youl, retired, receives the naval pension of £50 a year in the vacancy caused by the award of a Travers pension to Captain Harris. Captain L. G. S. Hancock, retired, is also awarded the naval pension of £50 a year in the vacancy caused by the death of Captain P. E. M. Humphrey, O.B.E., retired, on June 3.

Greenwich Hospital pensions of £50 a year have been awarded to Surgeon Captain J. Andrews, M.D., retired, and Engineer Captain G. T. Simmons, C.B.E., retired, from June 3 and May 27 respectively.

relations between the Chinese and the nationals of extraterritorial Powers on the one hand, and between the Chinese and the nationals of non-extraterritorial Powers on the other, will, as long as the extraterritorial system is retained, become more and more pronounced, and much as the Chinese Government may try to discountenance this difference of attitude on the part of its citizens, it is not within its power to control natural expressions of their feelings.

A Promise of Protection.

In the event, however, of American citizens relinquishing their extraterritorial privileges they may rest assured that they will enjoy the same confidence of the Chinese people and hence the same material benefits as the nationals of non-extraterritorial Powers. Moreover, the Chinese Government will continue to exercise, in accordance with the well-established principles of international law, due diligence in preventing any possible violation of the civic private rights of American citizens and will perform its duties in the fullest possible measure in all matters relating to the redress of wrongs.

In your Note under acknowledgment reference is made to the report of the Commission on Extraterritoriality, submitted to the interested governments pursuant to a resolution adopted at the Washington Conference. The American Government must be aware of the fact that since the completion of that report, conditions in China have greatly changed, and, in particular, both the political and judicial system have assumed a new aspect.

To pass judgment on the present state of laws and judicial administration in China in the light of what is contained in the report of 1926, is doing no justice to the steadfast quality of the National Government.

Turkey and Other Powers.

At this point it may be worth while to recall the circumstances under which the American Government denounced its rights under the Capitulations with Turkey. The Chinese judicial system, it will be admitted, does not suffer, at least in comparison with that of Turkey at the time of the abolition of the Capitulations. And, if the American Government, realizing that the Turkish people's legitimate aspirations, under the guidance of the new and strong Government, could accomplish great things in a short space of time, had the wisdom and foresight to relinquish special protection; the American Government, in full justice to the Turkish people, relinquished those rights without any apprehension. Will not doubt solve the problem of extraterritoriality in China in the

THREE YEARS FOR THIEF.

COMPLICITY IN SINCERE CO. BURGLARY.

Sentence of three years' imprisonment with hard labour was passed on Tung Yee-hing, who pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking into the Sincere Company's premises on the night of July 25-26 and stealing jade, jewellery and valuables worth about \$4,500, by Mr. Justice Wood, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon. There were two charges against Tung Yee-hing but when he admitted the first count the second was not proceeded with.

In reply to his Lordship, Mr. H. K. Holmes, for the Crown, said that nothing was known against the man.

Prisoner said that he was brought to Hongkong by a friend and had no intention of stealing. In passing sentence, his Lordship said "You went to Sincere's store by night and you broke open certain cases. You stole a quantity of jewellery, principally jade ornaments. I see from the record that the total value of the stolen property exceeds \$4,000."

Replying to his Lordship at this point, Mr. Holmes said that the value was \$4,500 odd of which all had been recovered with the exception of ornaments worth \$200.

His Lordship concluded by passing sentence as stated above.

A second prisoner, Yuen Ping-chung, was charged with receiving some of the property, knowing it to have been stolen.

In reply to the charge, he stated that the articles were presented to him by Tung Yee-hing and he (prisoner) did not know that they were stolen.

His Lordship entered a plea of not guilty, and announced that Yuen's case would be taken this morning at 10.30.

Before leaving the dock, Tung Yee-hing said he knew he had done wrong but asked his Lordship not to ill-treat the second defendant.

same friendly and sympathetic spirit.

It has been perhaps brought to the knowledge of the American Government that the Chinese Government has recently concluded treaties with several other Powers which have agreed to relinquish their extraterritorial privileges on January 1, 1930. If it has appeared to the Government of those Powers, as it appears to the American Government, that there does not yet exist in this country a judiciary capable of rendering justice to their nationals and a body of laws adequate to give protection to the life and property of their nationals, they would certainly have refused to give up their privileges of protection and enter into the agreement they have made. Now that many of the Powers which participated in the discussion of extraterritoriality at the Washington Conference have already resolved, by an overt act, that that system has outlived its usefulness and should be replaced by one in harmony with the actual state of nations, there is no reason why the United States, upon which fell the honour to initiate the labours of that conference, should not act in unison with those Powers, thus removing the difficulty which the Chinese Government might otherwise encounter in extending jurisdiction to all foreign nationals.

Immediate Discussion Demanded.
It is the hope of the Chinese Government that what conditions and apprehensions the American Government may have in considering the subject under discussion will be now dispersed, and that in a proper examination of this subject in all its aspects it will be absolutely actuated by a much wider consideration, namely, a unanimous friendship between the Chinese and the American people, and hence the promotion of the material interests of both. It is with this object in view that the Chinese Government now requests the American Government to enter into immediate discussions with the authorised representatives of the Chinese Government for making the necessary arrangements whereby extraterritoriality in China will be abolished.

BRIBERY ALLEGED.

JURY FINDS ACCUSED NOT GUILTY OF CHARGE.

Believing the story that he intended the sum of \$200 given to Mr. W. R. Hilmyer, Chief Junk Inspector, to be for the purpose of paying the duty on a quantity of wine found in his possession, and not as a bribe, a jury acquitted a Chinese yesterday at the Criminal Sessions.

In opening the defence, Mr. Hin-shing Lo said that on the morning of August 30 Yau Yan visited accused's house, the first floor, at No. 4, Kwai Yick Street, Sai Wan, Kennedy Town, where there were also present accused's mother and a relative named Yau Sing. Yau Yan said that the sampan and cargo of wine, belonging to another person, had been seized by the Harbour Office Authorities. He handed the sum of \$32 to accused, and requested him to go to the Harbour Office and pay the duty and ask for the release of the sampan and its cargo.

Both accused and Yau Sing went to the Harbour Office but were sent away to find Yau Yan but returned without him. They went into Mr. Hilmyer's office and accused said "Inspector, I give you \$20 for wine duty," but unfortunately the Inspector misunderstood and thought he was being offered the money as a bribe. Mr. Lo pointed out that those present spoke different dialects but they were all attempting to speak Cantonese so that a mistake might easily have been made.

Giving evidence, accused corroborated Mr. Lo's opening remarks. He further explained Yau Yan said if the \$32 was not enough he (accused) could pay the balance and they would settle the account later. If, however, there was a surplus, then accused and Yau Sing could have it for tea money. He admitted he gave \$20 to Mr. Hilmyer, but explained that he did so for the purpose of paying the duty on the wine and not for the purpose of bribery.

Accused added that when he was charged he said "I gave \$20 to pay duty and the balance is for me to drink tea. The wine is not mine."

Cross-examined by Mr. Holmes, accused said that both Mr. Rocha and Mr. Hilmyer had made a mistake in thinking the money was a bribe. He agreed that after he had handed the money over, he said he would go and pay the duty. Explaining that, accused said that when he handed the money over Mr. Hilmyer did not say anything and he (accused) made that remark because Mr. Hilmyer had not said anything. He never at any time asked how much duty should be paid.

Yau Sing, fisherman, gave evidence bearing out accused's story, as also did his mother who said she was present in the house when Yau Yan handed over the money and gave instructions.

After his Lordship had summed up, the jury retired for a short interval and on returning brought in a verdict of not guilty with this rider that they considered there was a possibility of a mistake having occurred and it was not intended to throw any reflection whatsoever on the witnesses for the prosecution.

Accused was accordingly discharged.

ed to the mutual satisfaction of both Governments.

I avail myself, etc.

(Sgd.) CHENGTING T. WANG.

His Excellency

J. V. A. MacMurray,

Envoy Extraordinary and

Minister Plenipotentiary

of the United States of

America to China.

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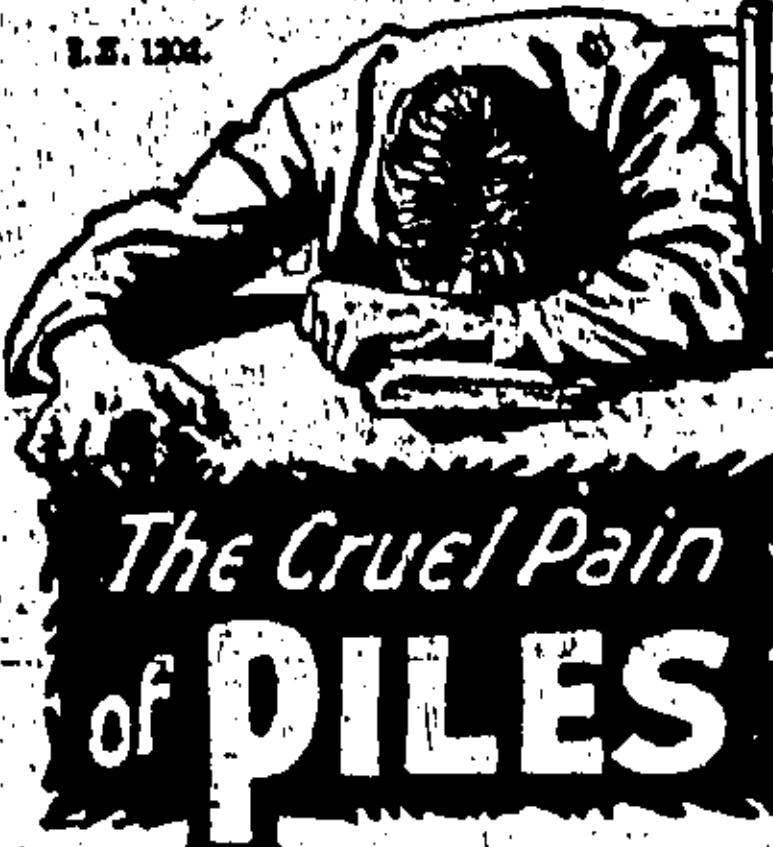
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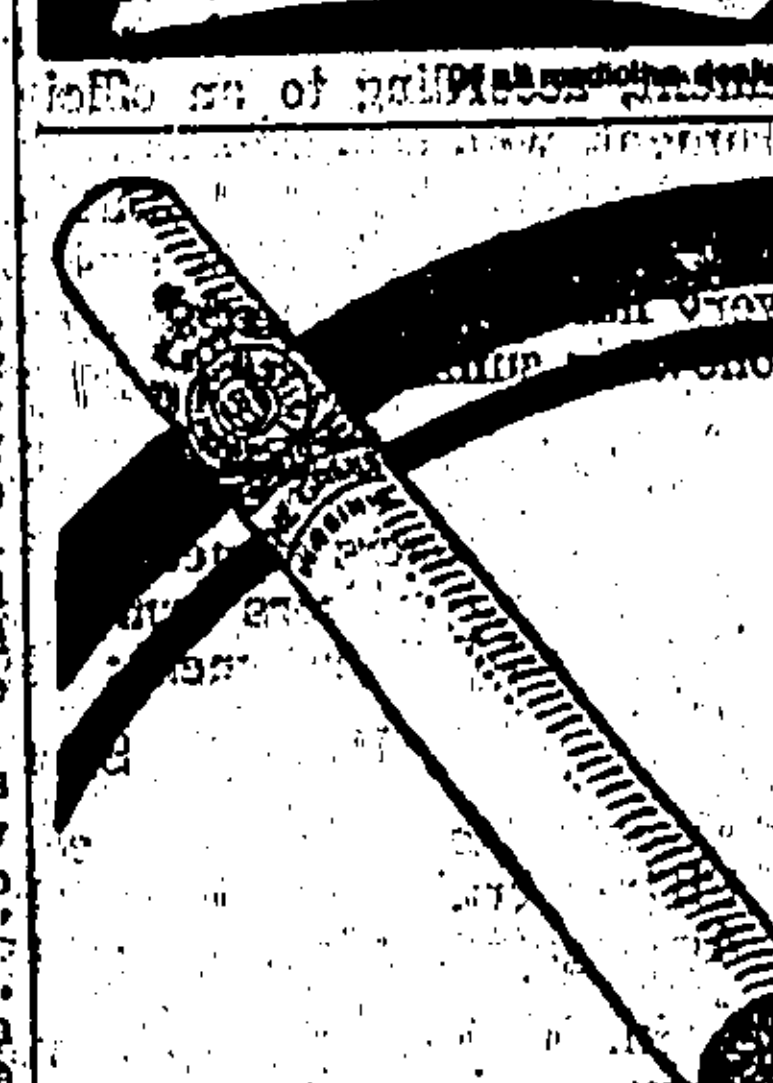


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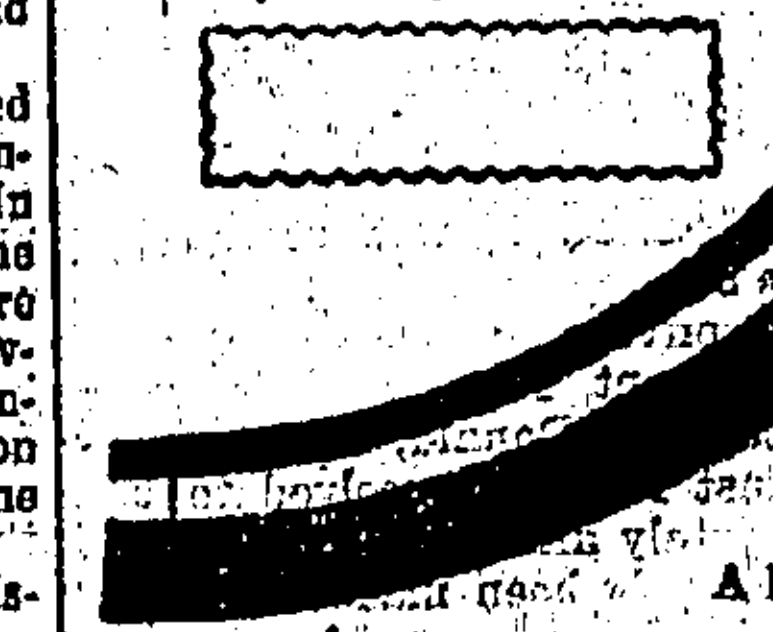
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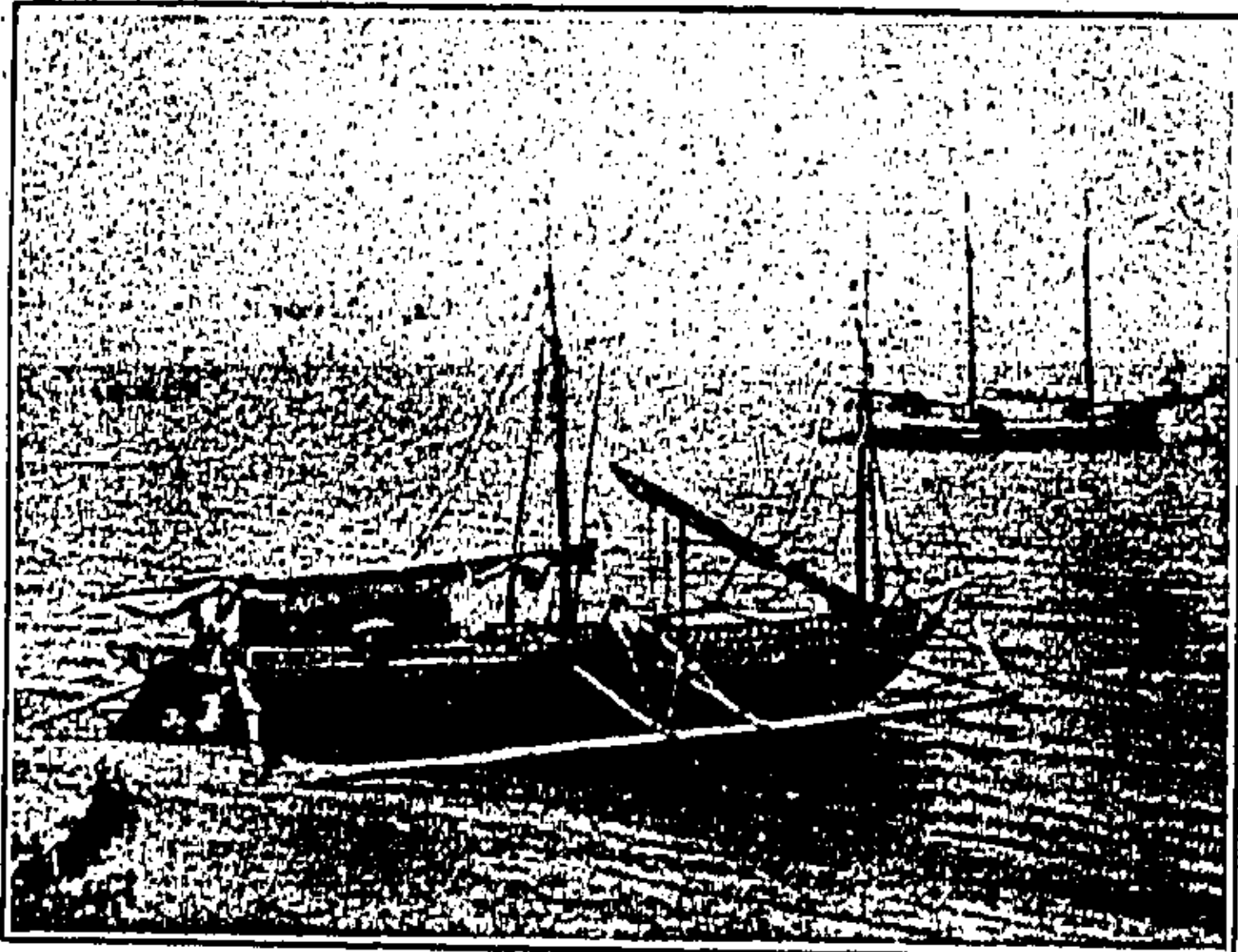
A glimpse of General Chan Ming-shu and Gen. Chang Wai-chung, the famous Cantonese airman, shortly after their arrival in Shanghai recently by the Fan Yue, one of the five planes which started the trip from Canton.



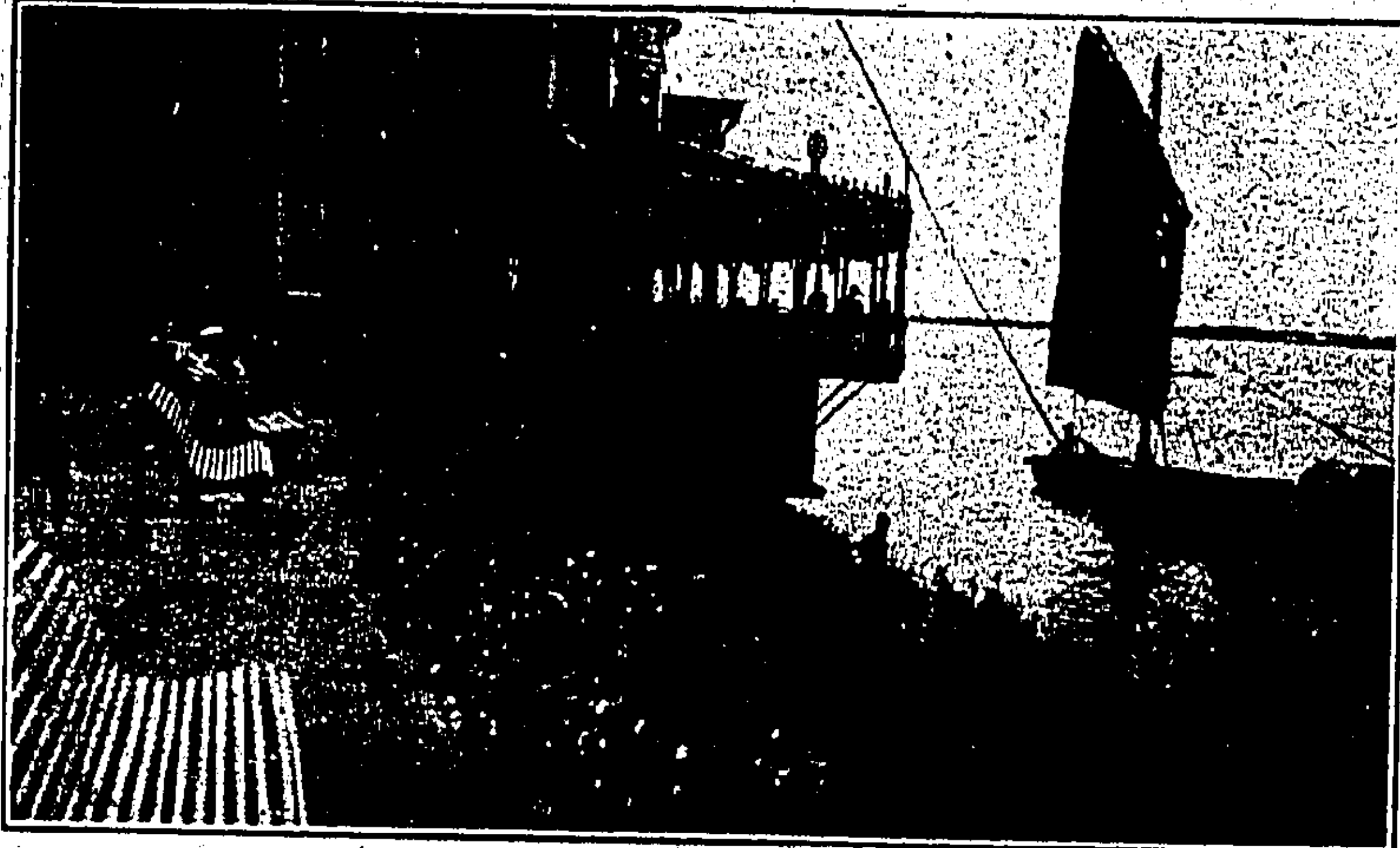
Our photo shows Mr. Kao Ying, former Chinese Vice-Consul at San Francisco, and his wife, arriving in Shanghai aboard the Shinyo Maru, to face charges of smuggling opium into the United States. Leading Mrs. Kao Ying is a plain-clothes detective.



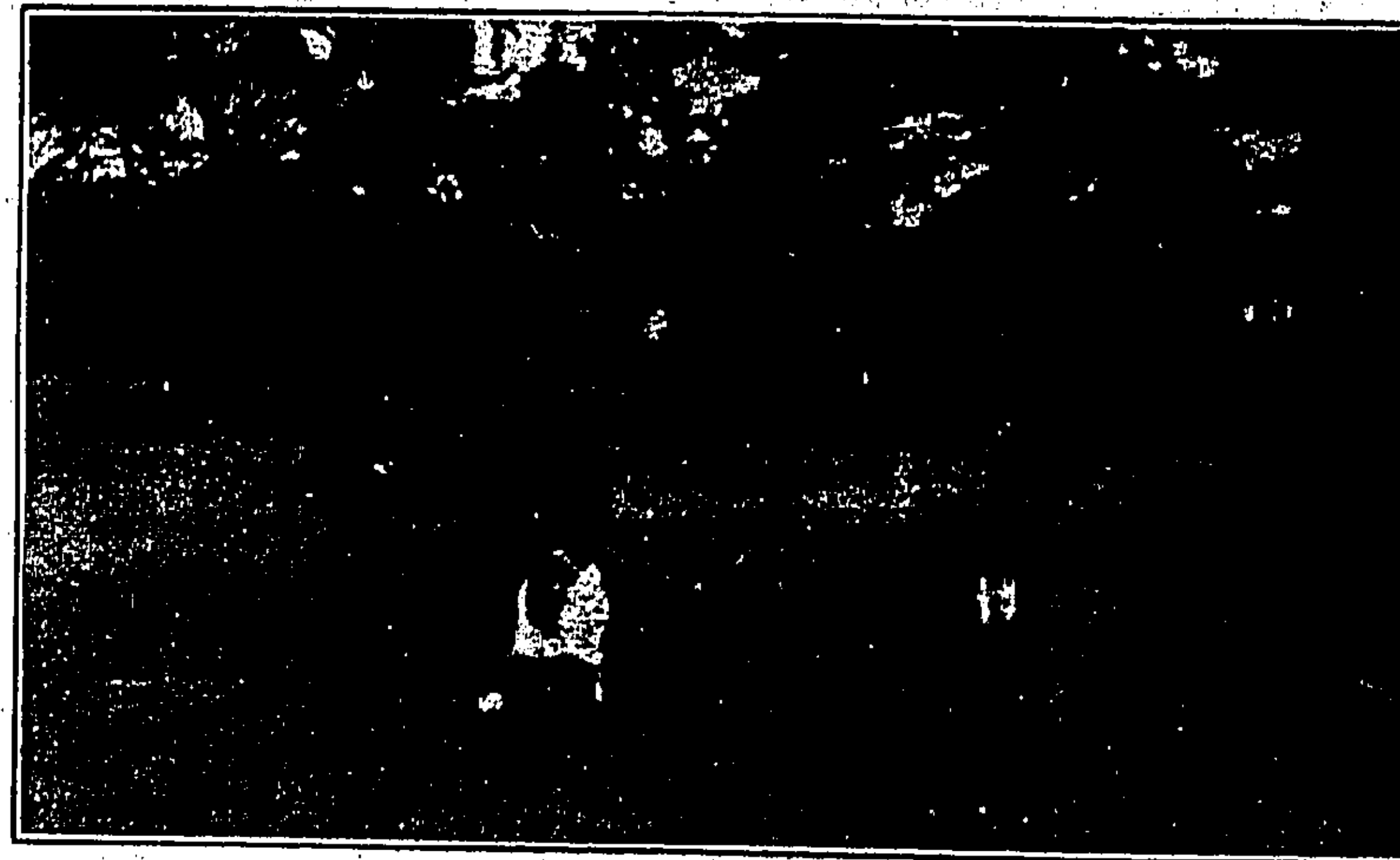
An informal picture of the aviators arriving at Hungjiao Aerodrome.



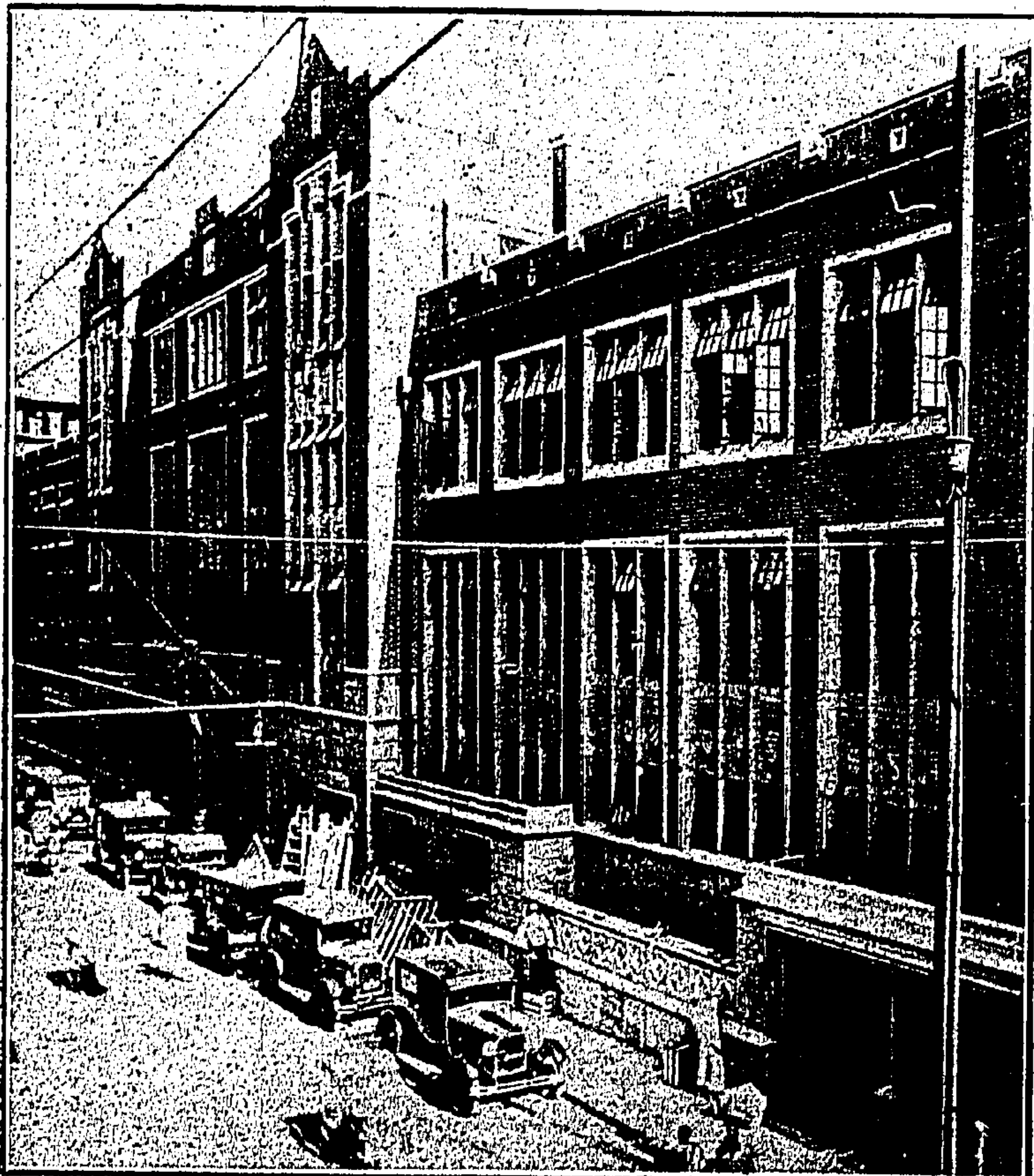
Taken off the Negro coast recently, our picture shows typical Filipino native craft fitted with outriggers.



A pleasant glimpse of the Yacht Club at Harbin, with its wide verandah overlooking the water. This is the principal social centre in the city.



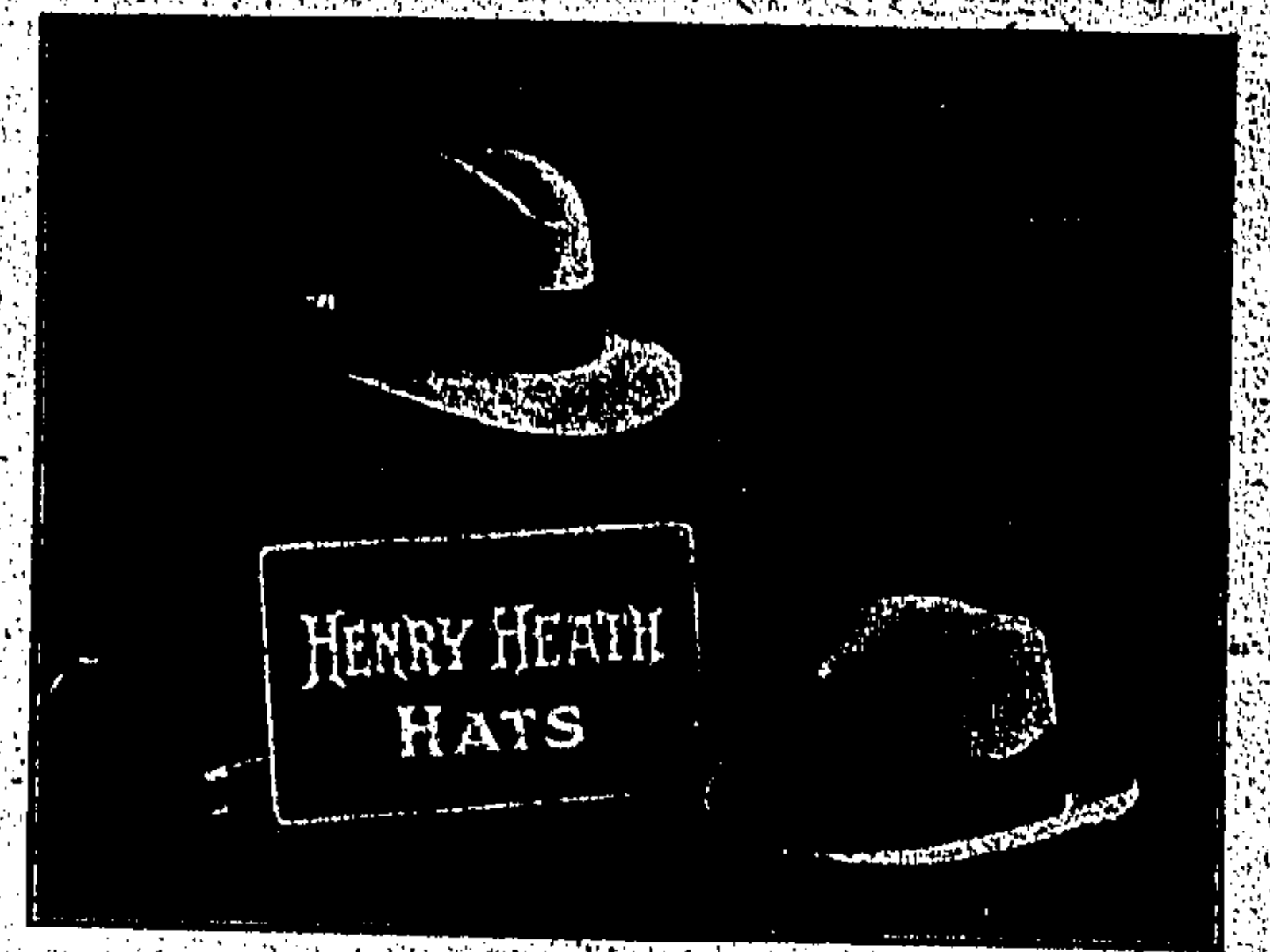
The park at Nara Japan, on an Autumn afternoon, with an extremely youthful gentleman making the acquaintance of one of the famous deer.



The new Cathedral School for Boys in Shanghai built as the result of the generous bequest of the late Mr. Henry Lester is on the verge of completion. Photograph shows the front elevation on Kiukiang Road.



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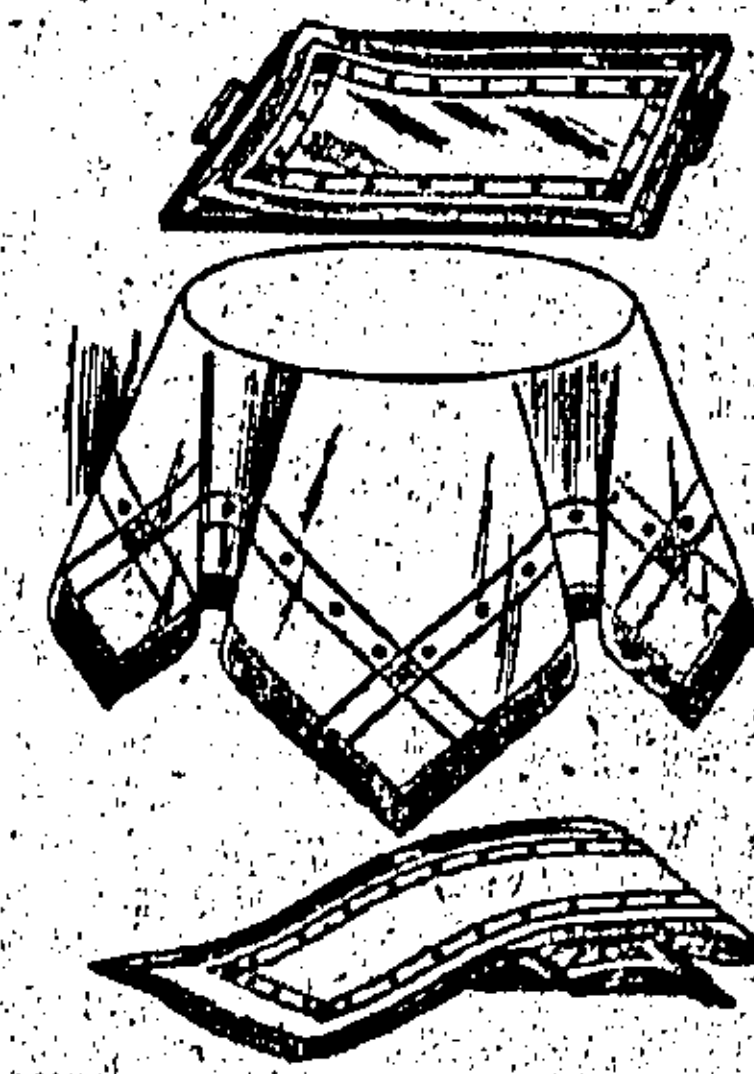
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 11th September, to Tuesday, the 17th September, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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Mercantile & B., \$324 n.
P. and O. \$94 n.
East Asia \$90 n.

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Canton Ins., \$630 n.
Union Ins., \$340 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$60 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
China Fire, \$310 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$750 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$274 n.
H. K. Steamships, \$25 b.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.
Indo-China, (Def), \$70 n.
Union Waterboats, \$22 s.

Mining.

Benguet, \$3.35 b.
Kailans, 62/6 n.
Langkats, Tls. 15 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.40 n.
Rauba, \$9.50 b.
Tronchs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$130 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$321 b.
China Providents \$460 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 181 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 7.90
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 145 b.

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Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 102 (old) b.

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Tramways, \$18.35 s.
Peak Trams, (old), \$11.80 n.
Star Ferries, \$664 b.
China Lights, (Old), \$12.60 sa.
H. K. Electric, \$62 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones \$7 b.
China Buses, Tls. 142 b.
Singapore Traction, 11/- s.

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China Sugars, 95 s.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.50 b.
Cements (Comb.), \$9.40 b.
Ropes (Old), \$7.10 b.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

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Dairy Farms, \$19.90 n.
Watsons, \$11.90 b.
Der A. Wings, 80 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$12 n.
MacKintoshs, \$18 b.
Sinceros, \$12 b.

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Amusements, \$254 s.
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No correspondence is being forwarded via Siberia even if super-scribed "Via Vladivostok" except for destinations in Russia.

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Straits September 17.
Shanghai and Swatow September 18.
Australia and Manila September 19.
Japan and Shanghai September 20.
Europe via Negapatam, (Letters only, London 22nd Aug.) September 20.
U.S.A., (San Francisco 23rd Aug.) September 21.
U.S.A., (San Francisco 28th Aug.) September 21.
U.S.A., (San Francisco 30th Aug.) September 21.
U.S.A., (San Francisco 30th Aug.) September 21.
Europe via Negapatam, papers only September 21.
London 22nd August September 21.
Japan and Shanghai September 21.
Shanghai September 21.
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Following a police raid on the New St. Martin's Club, St. Martin's-street, W.C., Maurice Kennedy, of Great Queen-street, W.C., and Gertrude Simmonds, of New-street, W.C., were summoned at Bow-street recently before Mr. Graham Campbell for selling intoxicants at the club without a licence and during prohibited hours.

Colonel Vladimir From, of Southampton-row, W.C., and Miss Constance Ward, of Adam-street, Strand, were summoned as consumers.

Mr. E. B. Knight (for the police) said that Kennedy was the lessee and Miss Simmonds the secretary of the club. It succeeded the St. Martin's Club, and was registered only in April last. Police obser-

vation was kept in May and June, and it was found that persons under the influence of drink entered and left the premises.

Non-members, he said, were admitted on payment of 5s. each, and were able to purchase what intoxicants they wished. Good prices were charged, a glass of whisky and soda costing 2s. The raid took place at 2 a.m. on June 20. Colonel From was then entertaining a party of friends in the basement dance room.

Mr. Laurence Vins (defending) said that Kennedy took over the management of the club without previous experience. On the night of the raid one of the members was giving a birthday party.

Kennedy was fined 30 guineas and ordered to pay 20 guineas costs. Miss Simmonds was fined £10. Colonel From £2, and Miss Ward £1.

The club was ordered to be struck off the register and the premises were disqualified from being used as a club for 12 months.

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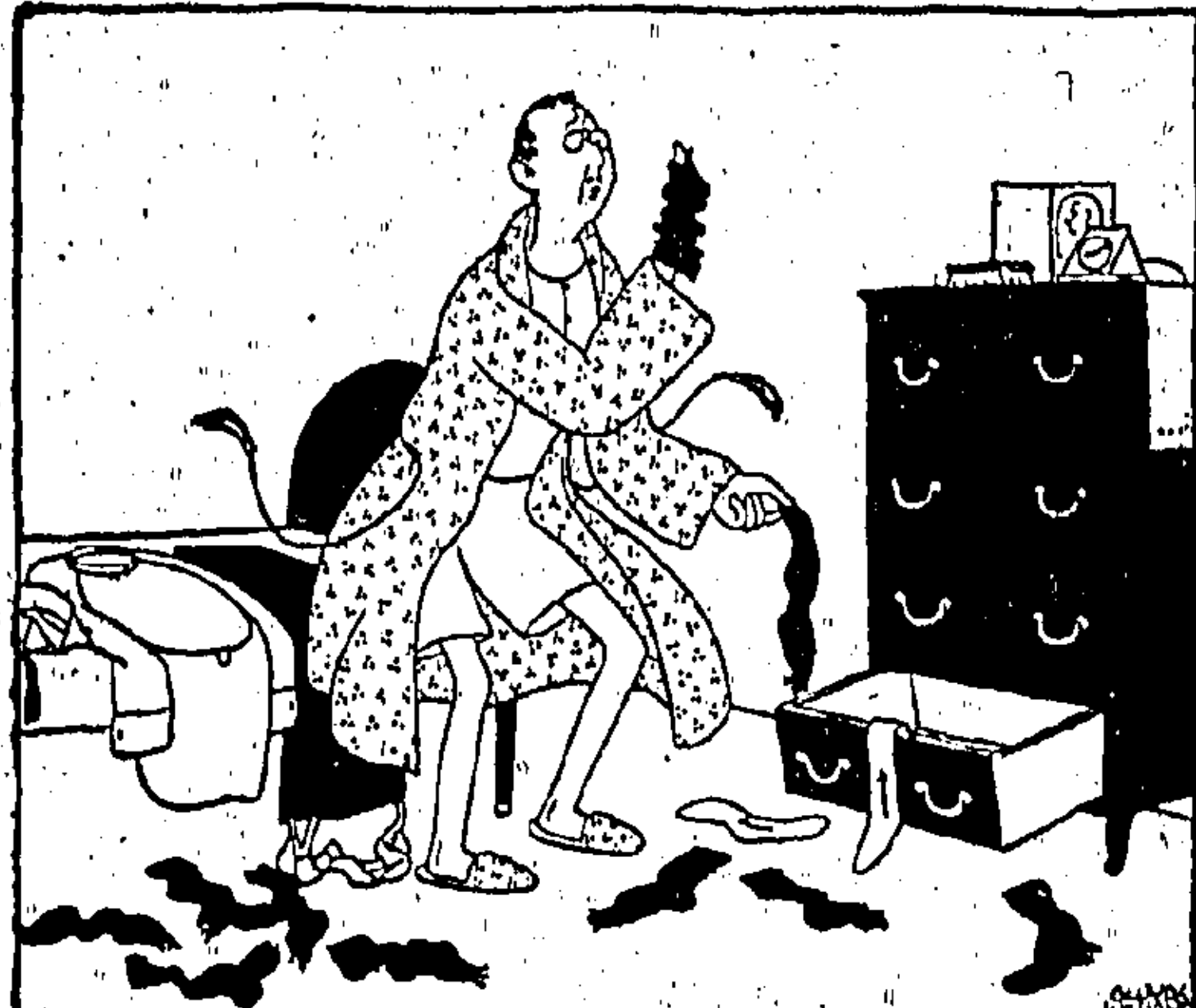
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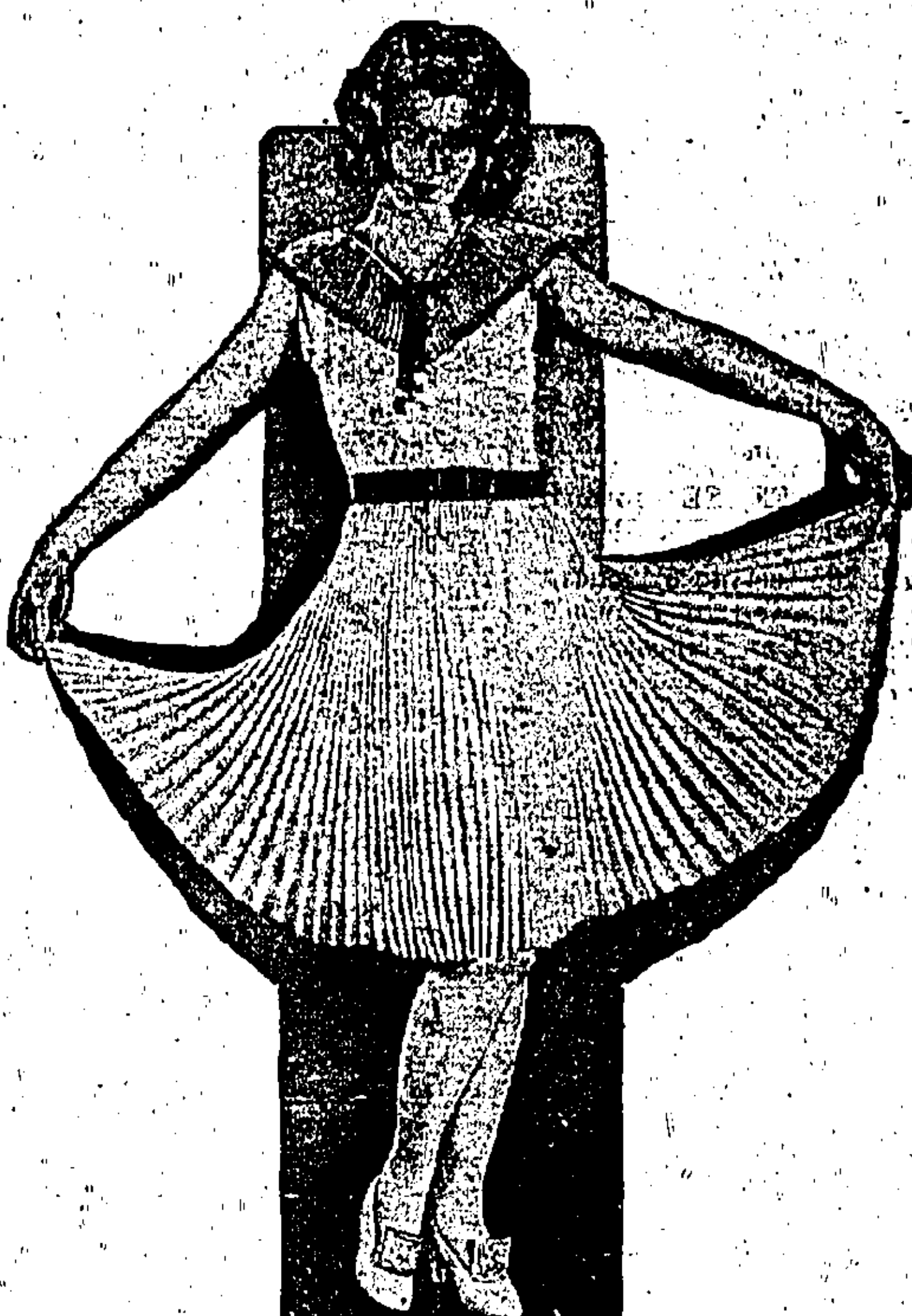
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Yet, when he asked himself what he really needed, and what he could do without, he came to the conclusion that there was little that he really wanted, certainly nothing that money could buy.

A wife, a car, a flat, pictures, books, clothes, entertainment, drink, gambling—these were some of the things he decided that he could do without. So with great reasonableness, he promptly threw up his money-making career, and went off to live in a pension in the Jura Mountains on five francs a day—and found health and happiness and congenial occupation.

Others have asked the same question, and have even given themselves the same answer, but it is only one in perhaps a thousand who has the courage to act upon the conclusion arrived at.

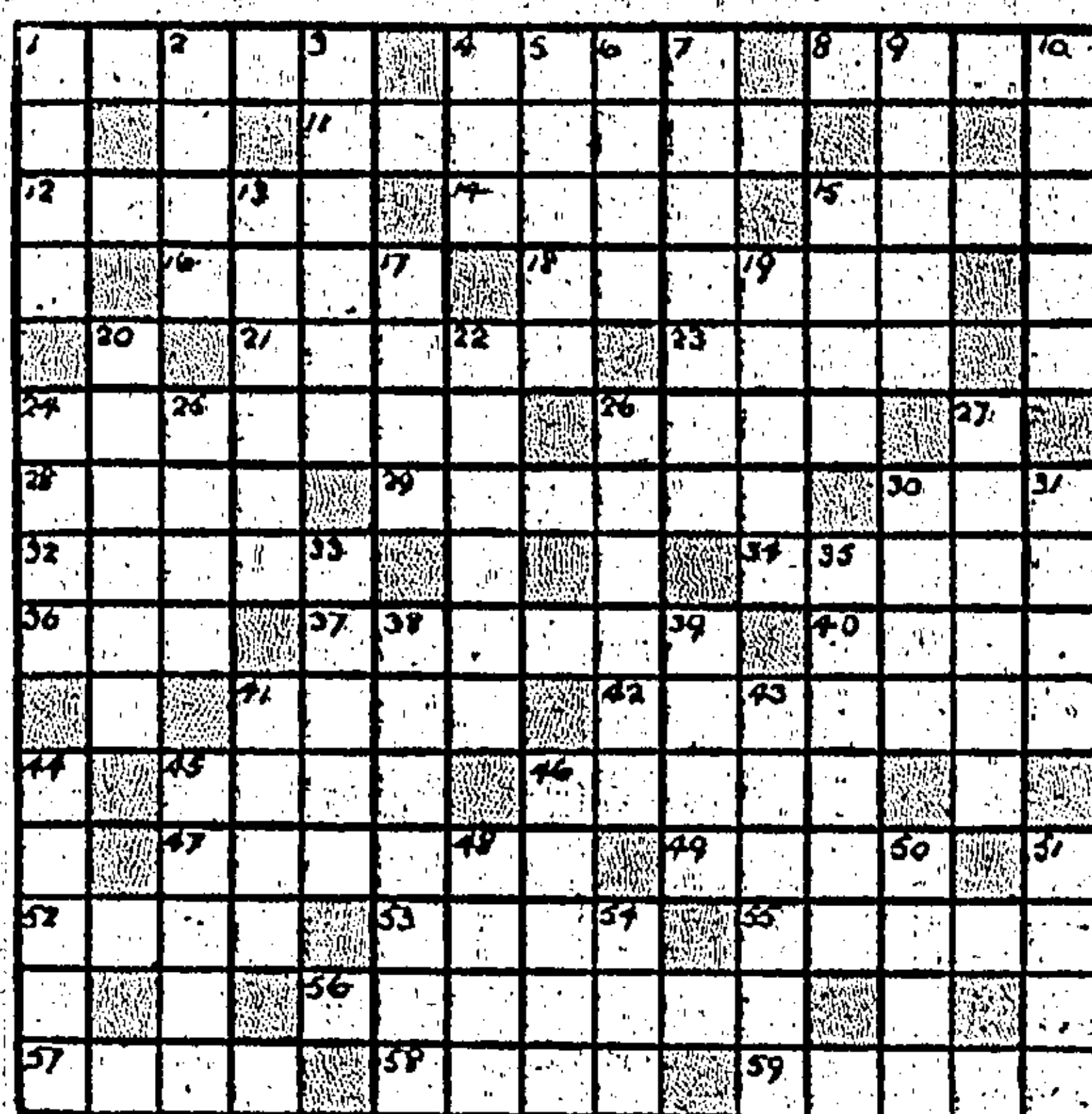
Sometimes it is not, however, only lack of courage which keeps men entangled in the meshes of a business life, which is not congenial to them.

Few people reach middle-age without having lost some of the vividness of imagination and the interest in new ventures which make a new start appear desirable.



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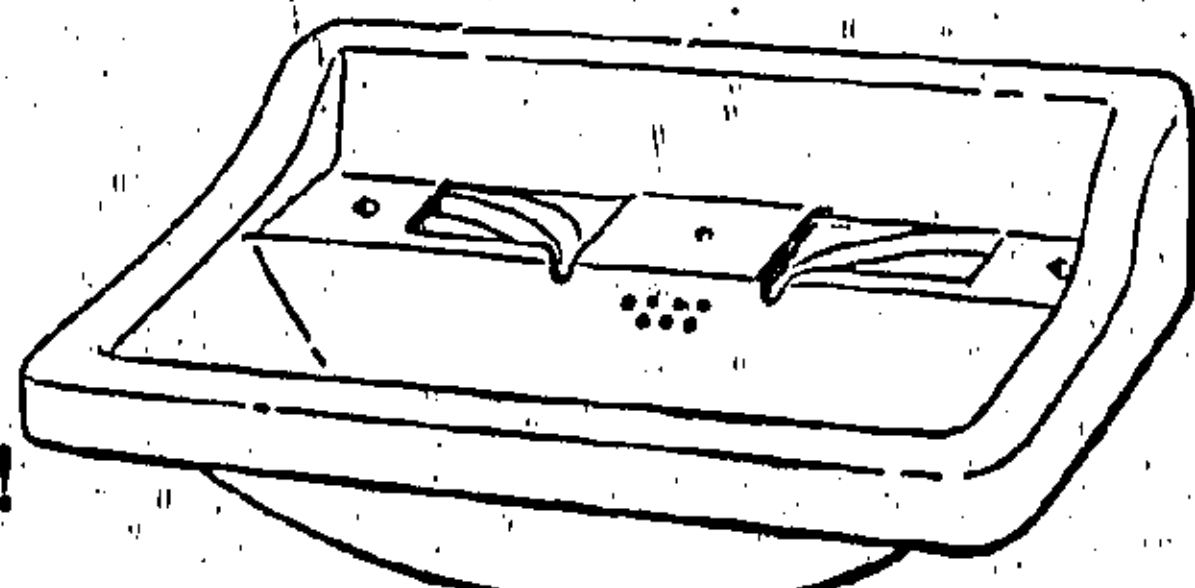
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For the Housewife New Bias Bindings

WHEN MAKING PUDDINGS.

No matter how carefully one studies cookery books, there is much that one learns only by experience. How many cookery books, for instance, point out that extremely good fritters can be made by using egg substitute powder instead of an egg? Mix flour and milk together to form a thick cream, beat well and allow to stand an hour, then just before frying—not any sooner—stir in a teaspoonful of egg substitute, and if well fried in deep fat the fritters will be as good as any made with an egg.

Many people dislike boiled fruit puddings because suet pastry is so often thick and stodgy, but if the paste is made very thin, and rolled out two or three times, and if plenty of water is added to the fruit, a delicious pudding will be turned out. More juice can be obtained by cooking a little extra fruit separately in the oven.

Jam tartlets and fruit flat-cakes are sometimes spoiled by spreading the jam or fruit on the pastry and not cooking at once. This makes the pastry sodden, and when cooked it will be heavy.

Recipes from bread puddings generally allow too much bread, for substantial puddings are not much liked nowadays. For "Queen of Puddings" 1½ oz. breadcrumbs to half a pint of milk and two eggs is quite enough, and two thin slices of bread and butter to one egg and half a pint of milk are ample for a bread and butter pudding.

It is not everyone who turns out rich, creamy milk puddings, yet few cookery books lay stress upon the fact that the secret lies in slow cooking for several hours. A rice pudding should have three hours, tapioca and sago, two. For the former, cover the bottom of

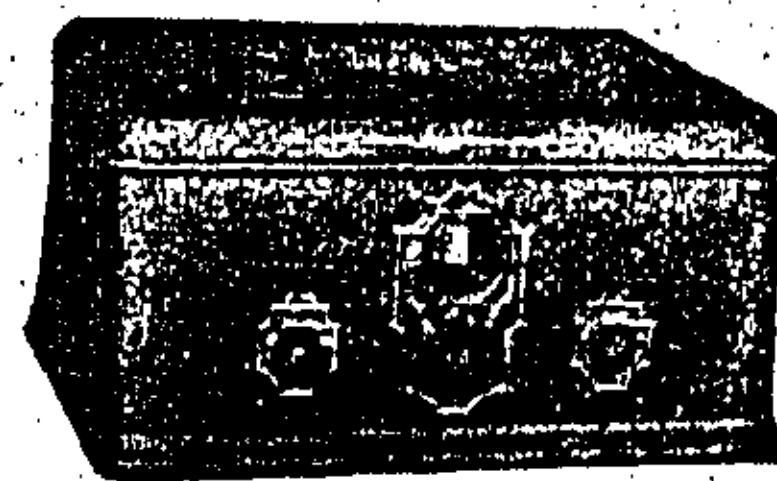
The bias bindings sold upon a card have been very convenient, but their use has been strictly limited, inasmuch as the variety was restricted to two kinds of silk, one cotton, and a uniform width. These drawbacks have been overcome in the introduction of a new kind of bias binding which is sold by the yard in both a narrow and wide width. Moreover, the binding is without joins, a tremendous advantage over the older kinds. This bias binding is manufactured in pure silk, georgette, crepe de chine, and grosgrain, so that it is applicable to almost every kind of garment whether it be lingerie or a dress. Being sold by the yard, one can buy the exact quantity required, instead of, as heretofore, having to buy to waste.

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the pie-dish with a thin layer of rice, add a little sugar, a pinch of salt, a lump of margarine, and fill up with milk. Bring to boiling point, and then allow to simmer very gently on the coolest shelf of the oven. For tapioca, a tablespoonful and a half to a pint of milk makes the pudding of the right consistency, if properly cooked, and for sago one tablespoonful to a pint. If milk puddings were always well cooked, one would not hear so often of people who "can't bear" them.

Whipped white of egg on top of baked puddings is much nicer, if it is crisp and meringue-like. This result is obtained by adding two tablespoonfuls of sugar to each white, and cooking till firm and faintly coloured in a moderate oven.

Baked custard can be cooked in half an hour, and is less liable to break if the milk is first boiled and poured gradually over the beaten egg.—E. C. T. In Exchange.



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Eight out of nine persons mentioned in a case at Llanfyllin, Montgomeryshire, Police Court were named Jones.

Bessie Jones, wife of Robert Jones, labourer, was charged with stealing a pair of boots from Mr. Robert Arthur Jones junior, of Bwthynbedd, Llanfyllin. Mrs. Ruth Mary Jones was a witness and a constable stated he had communicated with P.S. Jones, of Llangollen, regarding the accused. The case was heard before the mayor, Alderman David Jones, and Mr. Robert Jones, and

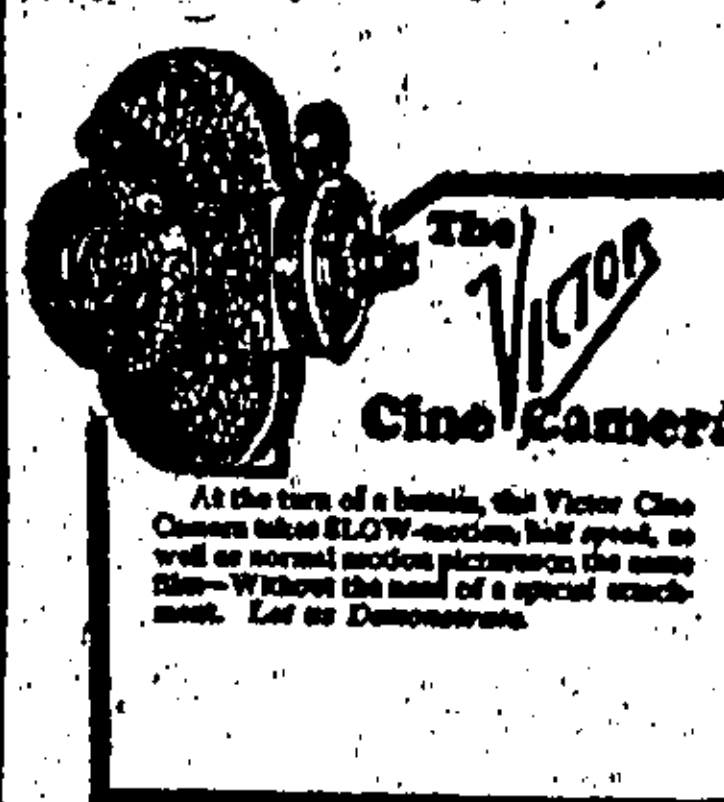
the magistrates' clerk was Mr. A. E. Jones. The defendant said she worked for Mr. Jones, of Corwen. The case was dismissed under the First Offenders Act.

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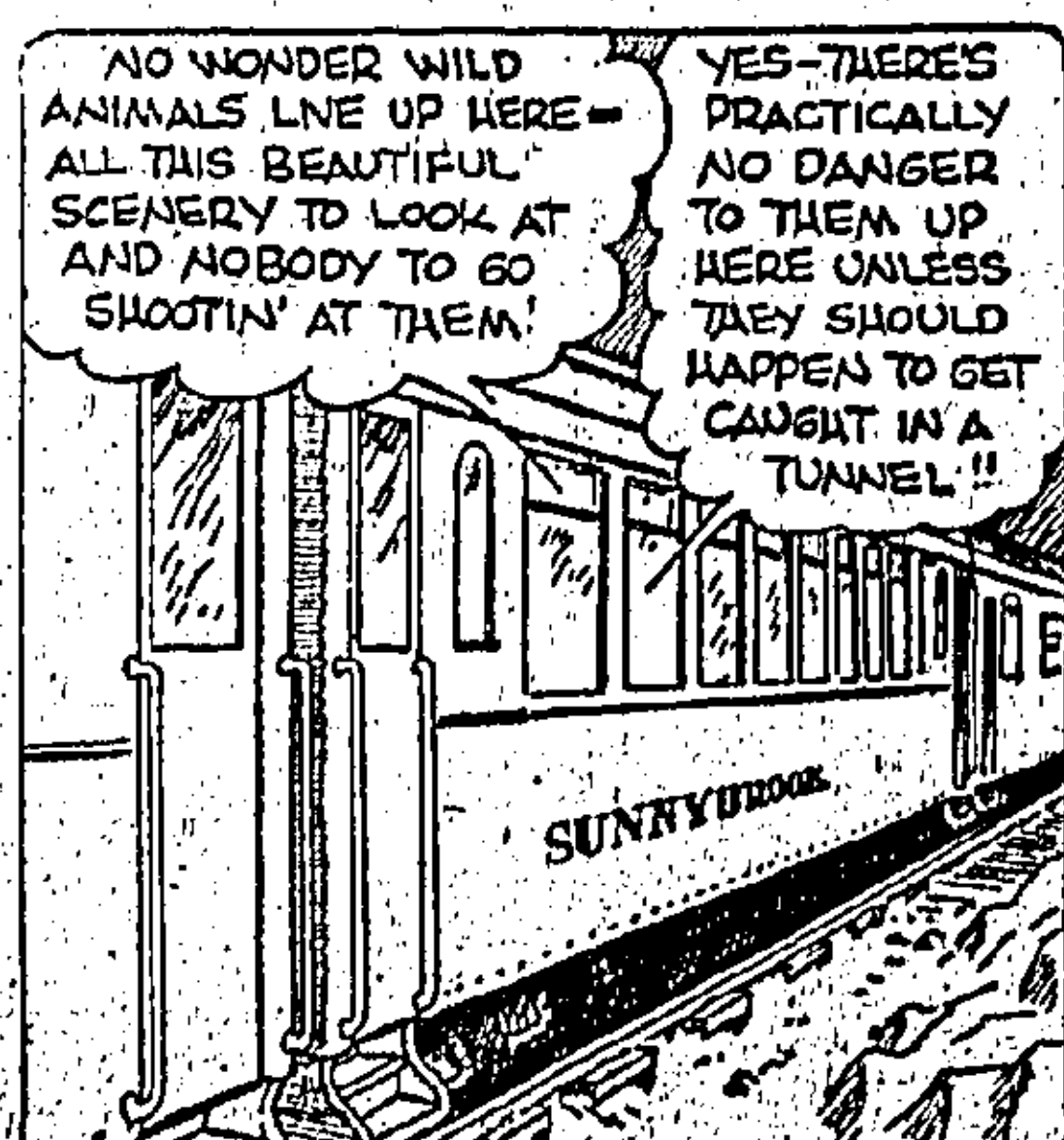
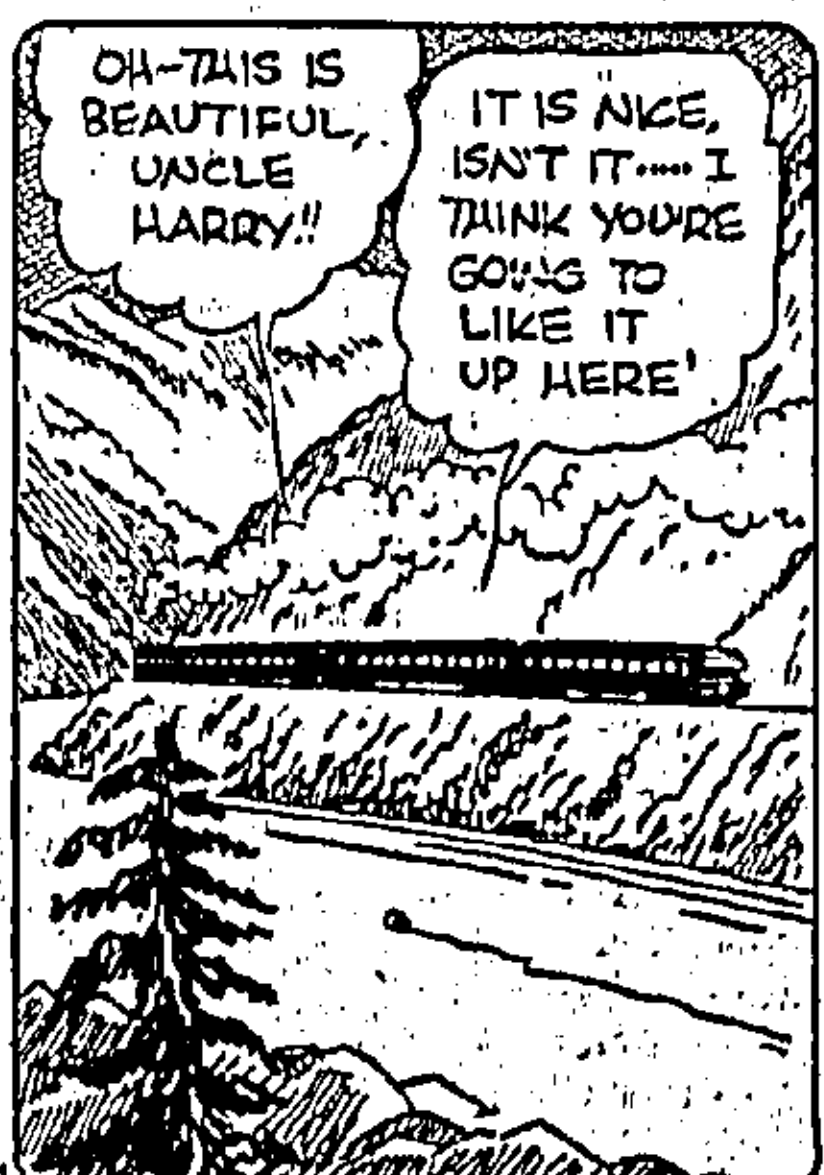
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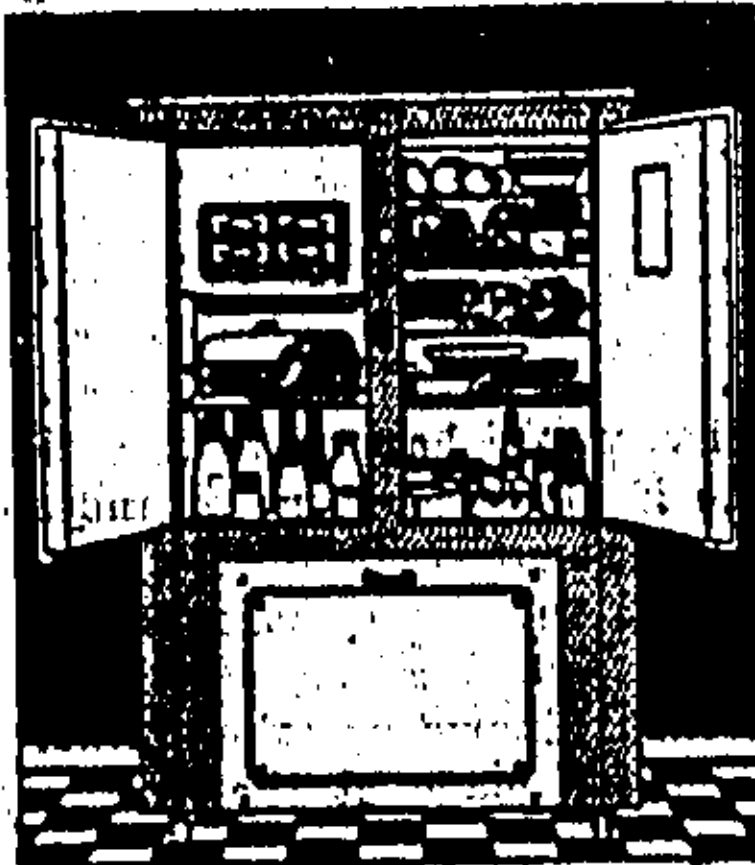
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TUESDAY SEPT. 17, 1929.

A TESTING TIME.

Not many weeks hence, the House of Commons will again be assembling, and then will begin a session during which the Government will be put severely to the test. Foreign issues of first-class importance will come up for discussion, these probably including the draft Anglo-Egyptian Treaty and the naval disarmament question. Since it has been in office, the MacDonald Administration has come into considerable prominence in the sphere of foreign affairs, and, incidentally, has pleasantly surprised all shades of political opinion at home by its pertinacity and level-headedness. Domestic questions have receded into the background as a consequence, but it may be taken for granted that we shall hear a great deal on Home affairs during the coming session of Parliament. For one thing, the Government will be expected to come forward with definite plans for solving the unemployment problem.

Not the least important of the domestic issues which will come up for attention is the coal problem, concerning which a serious situation appears to be developing. The Miners' Federation, which has just had its request for a national agreement turned down by the owners, is seeking a reversion to the eight-hour day, without loss of pay, and a minimum wage, but the employers assert that a national agreement embodying these proposals is, on economic grounds, impossible. The matter is one of considerable urgency, inasmuch as the existing district agreements operating in four of the largest coalfields expire at the end of the present year. The Government attitude on the matter is well known, as in April last the Parliamentary Labour Party gave a pledge to the Miners' Federation to introduce a Bill to reduce the working hours of the miners, and the Federation has since decided to press for the immediate repeal of the Eight Hours Act of 1926. It is interesting, in this connexion, to note the effect of that Act on the cost of production. In the March quarter of the current year, the net costs of production in Great Britain averaged 18s. 3.15d. per ton calculated on commercially disposable coal. In the corresponding period of 1926, when the Seven Hours Act was in force, the net costs of production were 17s. 2.06d. per ton, and although the whole of

the decrease is not due to the operation of the Act, as other factors have contributed to it, the longer working hours are believed to have been an important cause. It has, in fact, been estimated that the repeal of the Act would lead to an increase in costs in those coalfields where working time was extended by only half an hour by from at least 9d. to 1s. per ton, and in the other coalfields, where a full hour was added to the working time, by from 1s. 9d. to 2s. per ton.

From the above, it will be seen how important a part the question of hours plays in the coal problem, but we may expect, as in the case of the cotton dispute, to see it argued that wages and hours only constitute one element in the matter of production costs. The Government has already intimated that it intends to introduce a Bill dealing both with hours and the organisation of the industry on its commercial side, but, so far, nothing definite has been divulged as to the nature of its proposals. In the meantime, the owners are considering schemes for reorganising the industry without legislative compulsion. There are, however, so many angles to this problem, which has defied solution in the past, that it is certain the Government will find the subject to be bristling with difficulties. It would not, indeed, be surprising if the issue became the biggest one to be faced during the coming session of Parliament.

The Future of Burma.

The future of Burma, which presents one of the most important problems facing the Simon Commission, is now engaging the attention of the Secretary of State following the submission of a special report by a Burmese Committee, which proposes that Burma should cease to be an Indian province. Nothing definite will be done, of course, until the Simon Commission issues its Report, but it is generally anticipated that the Burmese representation will receive sympathetic treatment. Burma has no natural connexion with India. It became part of the India Empire only because its inhabitants thought fit to attack Indian districts at a time when Britain was consolidating its strength and was determined to maintain the peace. Minor hostilities occurred as far back as 1826 and ended in 1886, when Burma was finally added to the territory ruled from British headquarters in India. But the Burmese are a race totally apart from the Indians. They are Buddhists and have no caste system, while there is no seclusion of the womenfolk. The present desire for self-government arises from the belief that Britain contemplates the granting of democratic self-government to India, and in that event is obviously based on sound reasoning. The only complaint in the past has been that too much of the revenue raised in Burma has been spent for general purposes in India, though it might be replied that the cost of a separate administration would probably be more than counter-balance the apparent benefit to be derived from the retention of the entire revenue in Burma. The Burmese Committee proposes that the country should come under the direct control of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in other words that it should become a Crown Colony on the lines of British Malaya, with the important exception that a sort of Burmese Parliament is desired, with responsible Ministers, the Governor to have over-riding powers. The system proposed is of very questionable character, though we see no reason why a compromise in some form or other should not be devised.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are in port:
Basil—H.M. Ships Tamar, Scarpia and Scaph.
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No. 7 Buoy—Cornflower.
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DAY BY DAY.

IT IS EASY TO EXCLUDE THE NOON-TIDE LIGHT BY CLOSING THE EYES, AND IT IS EASY TO RESIST THE CLEAR-EST TRUTH BY HARDENING THE HEART AGAINST IT.—*Keith.*

The Ben Linc s.s. Benreoch, from Home, Straits and Philippines ports, is due here on the 25th instant.

Paymr. Lt. Commr. R. H. Johnson has been appointed to H.M.S. Bee as Secretary to Rear Admiral C. K. Maclean (on transfer of flag).

We are asked to state that the s.s. President Hayes will sail from Hongkong on October 1st instead of October 2nd, as previously advertised.

We learn that the machine ordered for demonstration and general flying work by the Far East Aviation Company is due to arrive in the Colony on October 17th.

Several Chinese appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of causing cruelty to chickens by carrying them suspended by the wings. In each case the delinquents were fined \$5.

Two Chinese women who were arrested for fighting in Wai Ching Street were both ordered by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to sign personal bonds of \$50 each to be of good behaviour for a period of six months. It was stated that ill-feeling had existed between the two for some time.

When a painter's labourer was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with assaulting a fellow worker at Wuhu Street, Hungnam, it was stated that the complainant was detained in hospital. The defendant was remanded for three days pending the injured man's discharge.

Mention was again made before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning of the case in which a Chinese is charged with larceny of a metal watch from Mr. Ubright, of the s.s. Coblenz. The defendant was remanded till Friday afternoon for hearing, it being stated that the ship would be in port then.

Owing to the absence of the officer in charge, a Chinese married woman who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of keeping No. 156, Shanghai Street, a common gaming house and of possession of 376 po-pi lottery tickets, was remanded for 48 hours. It was stated that the sergeant who effected the arrest was engaged at the Criminal Sessions.

FORBES RUSSELL
SEASON."HER CARDBOARD LOVER"
REPEATED.

The Forbes Russell Comedy Company again presented "Her Cardboard Lover" at the Theatre Royal last night to a well-filled "house" which was slow to show that this play had lost nothing by its second presentation. Without any plot to speak of, this comedy is by no means easy to act and requires a good deal more skill than many other plays, but the Company made an excellent job of it and the evening was made thoroughly enjoyable by the pleasing manner in which the artists adapted themselves to their respective parts.

The blatter portion of the work fell on the shoulders of April Vivian as Simone, a woman who divorced her husband because of his unfaithfulness, but who, nevertheless, continues to love him, and John Manuel as Andre Salicet, whom she engages as her "cardboard lover" to "cure" her of her infatuation. Both carried their parts through with honours. April Vivian was particularly good in the bedroom scene when she believes she is affectionately telephoning to her former husband, but is in reality in communication with the "cardboard lover" who adopts that method to ascertain how the process of "cure" is going.

Miss Heather Angel as Simone's maid, Abbie, is on the stage a good deal and gives a number of humorous touches to the play. The brief appearances of Alec Alexander, as the divorced husband, showed him a capable actor. To-night the company is presenting "The Patsy" or "Molly Make Believe."

DR. MACLAREN'S
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Redruth, Aug. 15.
Dr. Malcolm MacLaren, the mining geologist and engineer, of Burncoose, Gwynnap, a mining village just off the Falmouth road about three miles from here is the second most-travelled man in the world.

Dr. MacLaren returned to his home this afternoon from a three-months' mining research expedition to Bolivia, South America, on behalf of a London group.

He says that he has now completed 800,000 miles of travel in the course of his work.

He has been travelling for 30 years—ever since he was 23 or 24. There is hardly a part of the world that he has not visited. He has spent on the average only three months of each year at home.

40,000 Miles This Year.

He has covered 40,000 miles already this year, having visited Australia, South Africa, Rhodesia, Chile, Peru, Argentina, Republic, and Bolivia. Last year he went to Australia twice and to New Zealand, Singapore, Burma, and India. He has spent seven of the past 14 months at sea.

Dr. MacLaren does not claim to be the most-travelled man. "I think that record," he said, "belongs to Mr. J. H. Curle, another mining engineer, who has probably exceeded the 1,000,000-mile mark. I probably come second."

Dr. MacLaren is a New Zealander and in his early days was connected with the New Zealand School of Mines. From there he went to India, and some years later came to England as a consulting mining engineer.

He is consulting geologist to the Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa, Ltd., of which Lord Harris is chairman, and a director of several mining companies.

Dr. MacLaren's wife, who has accompanied him on several of his travels, has gone deeper into the earth than any other woman. When on the Witwatersrand goldfield in South Africa early this year she went down the Village Deep mine to a depth of 7,522ft. Dr. MacLaren's 800,000 miles are equivalent to 32 journeys round the world. A man walking continuously at four miles per hour would take almost 23 years to cover the distance.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"NAUGHTY NANNETTE" ON
SHOW TO-DAY.

"Naughty Nannette" which will be screened today at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon brings Hollywood studios right here.

The story concerns two extra girls, in pictures, and the unraveling of the story takes one in and out of the studios and streets of Hollywood. "Naughty Nannette" deals primarily with Viola Dana in the role of an extra girl buffeted and tossed around the studios but who finally gets her chance. She finds another girl even more hard up than she and, Viola befriends this girl, who is played by Helen Foster. She learns that Helen has a wealthy grandfather who will not have anything to do with her because her mother was an exchorus girl. Viola goes through some very exciting and thrilling experiences before the grandfather relents and takes his granddaughter back.

Ed Brownell, a new leading man, gives a finished presentation in the leading male role and an all star cast including Joe Young, Sydney de Grey, Patricia Palmer, Alphonse Martel, Barbara Clayton, proves an asset in the success of the picture. There will be an added attraction during the 7.15 and 9.15 p.m. shows when Nina and Jacques will give an exhibition of classical and acrobatic dancing.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

CHINESE REMANDED AT
POLICE COURT.

That he committed a serious offence against a girl under 12 years of age, is the charge upon which a Chinese appeared for his first time before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning for a formal remand, while the police are conducting further enquiries.

In the charge sheet, Causeway Bay Hill is mentioned as the place of the alleged offence, and it is stated that during the Police Court hearing the mother of the girl and two other daughters will be called as witnesses, in addition to doctors.

Sub-Inspector Shaftain, prosecuting for the police, said he had not brought the alternative charge, that being left to the Magistrate, who, under Ordinance, was specially authorised to amend the charge according to the facts brought out in evidence, and as he wished.

The case was formally remanded.

The Very Idea!

How a boy named Marion Bodmer, of Pennsylvania, was brought up as a girl, and attended a girls' high school until he was nineteen is reported in a Reuter message from New York.

The secret was disclosed when Bodmer sought to take a summer course at a boys' school at Allentown, Pennsylvania, before entering a law school.

His father, G. W. Bodmer, chief Burgess of Sellingsgrove, takes all the blame for the masquerade. He said that Mrs. Bodmer did not have the courage to alter an announcement given out at the birth that Marion was a girl.

Mr. Bodmer said that Marion shared his parents' embarrassment when he became old enough to understand. He was picked for the girls' team at basketball.

"I don't know how he kept his secret from them," the father said, "although he stayed apart from the members of the team."

Later the boy refused to associate with girls and spent most of his time driving his car.

Marion, tall and blonde, has a splendid physique and is proficient in athletics. He now asks to be left alone.

At Bank, in the heart of the Rockies, the nature hazards of the golf course are intricate enough, but an unnaturally freakish handicap fell on Louis Crosby, committee man of the golf club, who was playing a foursome recently with his wife and two boys. Mr. Crosby's second stroke carried his ball to the fourteenth green, and he is willing to make an affidavit as to what followed.

A bull elk walked from the bush beside the hole, picked up the ball, chewed it, then dropped it in the bunker. The marauder retreated as Mr. Crosby advanced protesting, but the family made him (Mr. Crosby) play—the ball from the bunker, and he lost the match.

I used to try to read my fate
By cherry stones upon my plate.

I counted them with care to see
What fortune had in store for me.

What strands were hers to knit
Or sever.

With "This year, next year,
Sometime, never."

To-day I hear the cautious word
Of those who but of late were head.

Proclaiming how the nation's ills
Could all be cured with patent pills.

And giving pledges by the dozen
To all whom they could charm or cozen.

Their tune is different to-day
When they are called upon to pay.

The wrongs they swore would be put right
Looked on in reason's colder light.

Perchance have been exaggerated,
The question needs to be debated.

Of course, the pledges that they screamed
On hushings still will be "re-deemed."

But being only mortal men
The question is, precisely when?

The answer is the same as ever,
This year, next year sometime, never.

The House of Commons is the great assembly of the world—
Lord Birkenhead.

It is the universal experience of mankind that a man who gets an annuity lives long.—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

WHO WAS—?

ENOCH ARDEN.

Enoch Arden, hero of Tennyson's famous poem, of that name, succeeded in marrying sweet Annie Lee, the prettiest little damsel in the port, although Philip Ray, the friend of his youth, was also in love with her.

After seven happy years of married life, however, Enoch was shipwrecked, and did not reach his native land for many years. When he did, he found that Annie had married Philip Ray, and eventually married Philip Ray.

Coming up to the window of his house one evening, Enoch saw them, together, happily, surrounded by his children, together with Philip's little child, but very nobly he forbore to make himself known and left them to their happiness.

Most Enoch Ardens, needless to say, are not so obliging, and every year we read of instances wherein husbands given up for lost return and cause complications which lead to the courts.

SINCERE COMPANY ROBBERY.**CHINESE FOUND GUILTY OF RECEIVING.****TWO-YEAR SENTENCE.**

When the Criminal Sessions were resumed this morning before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), Yuen Ping-chung was charged with receiving six jade pendants, five jade stones for ring setting and a jade bar, the property of the Sincere Company, Limited, knowing the articles to have been stolen.

The case arises out of the robbery at the Sincere Company's premises on the night of July 25-26. Tung Yee-hing, who yesterday admitted his guilt of committing the robbery, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, for the Crown, said that on the night of July 27, at about 10 p.m., the police entered No. 40, Gage Street, as a result of certain information. There they found the convicted man, Tung Yee-hing, and the accused sitting in a rear cubicle.

Read It In Paper.

A Chinese detective, Shek Tai, who would be a witness, would give evidence of a conversation between himself and accused. Accused asked if the police had come about the Sincere Co. robbery, saying he had read about it in the morning paper. He added that Tung Yee-hing had given him a packet of jade, but he would not take it because he was doubtful as to where it came from and he did not know where it was. The detective told accused to ask Tung Yee-hing, who spoke the Foochow dialect, where the jade was, and the reply was given "I don't know."

Mr. Holmes continued that while the police were looking round the premises, they discovered an envelope from the Mei Chow Hotel, bearing a room number. A visit was paid to the hotel where they ascertained that the room had been taken on July 26, and in that room were found leather cases which contained a large portion of the stolen property, together with certain tools used for breaking into the premises.

Innocent or Not?

A witness from the hotel would say that he could not identify the man who engaged the room, but they had it from the accused himself that he took a certain part in engaging the room where the stolen property was found. Whether he took an innocent part or not was a question for the jury. Accused said that Tung Yee-hing asked him to engage the room in the name Tung Man-fook, but the hotel people said that the name in the book was Lee Man-fook.

Afterwards, the police returned to No. 40, Gage Street, where they found a small working jeweller. That jeweller would say that a woman, kept by the accused, on two different occasions received from accused two jade ring stones and a jade bar. She told the jeweller where she got the jade from and asked him to set the two ring stones into rings and make the bar into a brooch.

Continuing, Mr. Holmes said the woman had an amah living at the same house. The accused gave the packet previously mentioned to the amah and told her to give it to her mistress, which she did. Tung Yee-hing was present when that property was handed over to the woman.

Mr. Holmes added that there was also evidence that the two men were often in each other's company.

Accused's Statements.

Mr. Holmes went on to say that when charged at the Police Station accused said: "If I had known that they were stolen, I would have come to the Police Station to make a report. (These jade stones were given to me by him (Tung Yee-hing))."

Accused also made a lengthy statement before the Magistrate, which was to the effect that he admitted receiving the articles, but as Tung Yee-hing was his friend, he did not know they were stolen. He was an innocent party and was told by Tung Yee-hing that they had been given to him by a friend in Amoy which he (accused) believed.

After evidence had been heard, the jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

A Shanghai radio states that Dr. C. T. Wang received on the 14th the British Attaché and the Japanese Consul-General at the Shanghai office. The report about the resignation of Dr. Wang has been denied.

SENTENCED ON 10TH CONVICTION.**YOUNG CHINESE CRIMINAL SENT TO GAOL.****THEFT OF A CHICKEN.**

A criminal record containing nine previous convictions was produced against a young Chinese who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of larceny of a chicken from No. 53, Yuen Chow Street, Shamshui.

According to Sub-Inspector Hoare, the defendant was arrested on the Castle Peak Road with the chicken in his possession. When being questioned, he ran away but was re-arrested. He later admitted to the police that he had stolen the chicken from the complainant at No. 53, Yuen Chow Street.

On the defendant's record being produced, his Worship noted that he had been convicted on nine previous occasions. One of the offences was for assault, while another was for possession of poppy lottery tickets, the remaining convictions being for larceny and unlawful possession.

In reply to his Worship, Sub-Inspector Hoare said the defendant was Hongkong-born.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

MURDER OF INDIAN CONSTABLE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

shelter from the rain near the Nunnery, to be later joined by two men.

A farmer living in Chinese territory said he saw the girl throw something to the prisoner and then heard shots fired in the direction of two men who were following the girl and prisoner. Later, prisoner threw the revolver away and witness went in chase. Witness recovered the revolver and kept it at his house until another man suggested he should hand it over to the British Police. He chased the prisoner for about an hour, being himself armed with a revolver.

Prisoner's Story.

A Police interpreter was called who detailed various questions put to the prisoner and the answers to them. In reply to one question, prisoner said he found the Indian had committed a rape on his wife and that the Indian struck him with his truncheon and then with a chopper. Prisoner snatched the chopper from the Indian and struck him in turn.

After the interpreter's evidence, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy announced the closing of the case for the Crown.

Mr. Alabaster, intervening, said there was a witness who figured very largely in the girl's story who had not been called, and he thought she might be tendered by the Crown. Mr. Fitzroy replied that it was not compelled to call the witness. Mr. Alabaster replied that it was usual for witnesses to be tendered.

His Lordship:—I can't compel counsel for the Crown to call the man. But in a case of this importance I think it is always best to have all the evidence before the jury. I think the man ought to be called.

Mr. Fitzroy said he would waive his objection and call the man.

Accused In Box.

Lam Ling, the accused, went into the witness box shortly before the tiffin adjournment. He was examined by Mr. Alabaster, K.C., and then questioned by Mr. Fitzroy.

Accused told Mr. Fitzroy that on the night of the crime he left the shack at about 6 p.m., and did not return until after 11 p.m. He knew the time because he looked at a clock near the cinema. It was 11 p.m. when he looked at it.

Crossing a nullah near the shack, he saw Chan Kiu and her lover with the Indian constable. He knew the man was the woman's lover because he had told the police about him coming to the shack to make love to Chan Kiu. The man's surname was Wong.

Mr. Fitzroy:—When did you tell the police?—It is so many months ago that I have forgotten all about it.

Mr. Fitzroy:—What station did you report it to?—At a police station near the vegetable gardens at Yaumati. I reported it several times.

Cut When Intervened.

Accused said that he saw Wong holding the Indian down on the ground, while Chan Kiu hit him with a chopper. He rushed in to intervene and received the cuts on his hand. It was a very dark night and he could not say which of the two in the shack hit him. Both Chan Kiu and Wong were using choppers. The choppers they were using were those in Court. After the Indian was killed, both Chan Kiu and her lover ran away. They stole the Indian's belt and revolver. The Indian did not have his belt

MEXICAN WOMAN CONVICTED.**SEQUEL TO WALK WITH A SOLDIER.****FIFTY DOLLAR FINE.**

A woman, who gave her name as Mercedes ("Annie") Garcia, and who described herself as being 19 years of age and a Mexican subject, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Police Court this morning, with soliciting.

Inspector MacDonald, of the Wan-chai Police Station, said that, last night, the woman met a Lance Corporal of the Somersetshire Light Infantry, Queen's Road East, and they went along in the direction of Happy Valley. Near the Naval Canteen, they were stopped by the Military Police, who, after interrogating the couple, took them to the district Police Station. "I understand there is no trap about it this time," said Inspector MacDonald. "He was going down to the Valley with the woman when they were stopped by the Military Police."

Lance Corporal R. R. Hill, of the 1st Battalion of the Somerset Light Infantry, testified that, about 8.20 last night, he was accosted in Queen's Road East by Garcia, who asked him where he was going. He was there in uniform. He said, "Nowhere, in particular," and Garcia proposed a walk towards Happy Valley, which she informed him, some few minutes later, would cost him \$3.

Mr. Hamilton:—Do you believe that, by those words, she was proposing an immoral act?—Witness agreed, and went on to state that, near the Naval Canteen, they were met by the G.M.P. and taken to the local Police Station.

Garcia denied that she ever contemplated soliciting, saying it was an "impossibility" because she was living with a man whose nationality she described as American. She related the suggestion that, with him away from home at the time, she was committing the offence alleged.

An old woman called by Garcia as a witness, made a statement which conflicted in many points with accused's. While Garcia had claimed witness to be her own amah, this woman now said she was employed by a different woman, who lived on the same floor. Witness also said that it was the other woman and not Garcia, who was living with an American seaman. Garcia upon arrival here recently from Shanghai, had been living with another man, who had now left her.

Mr. Hamilton said he was convinced that the floor upon which Garcia lived was being used as a disorderly house. He had no reason to doubt the word of the Lance Corporal, and would fine accused \$50, or a month.

The fine was paid.

During the Court proceedings, a Chinese was ejected from the Court and warned to keep away, upon being identified by his Worship as "the man with the fan who, seated in the rear of the Court, was continuously grinning" as he listened to the evidence.

and revolver on while they were chopping him.

Closely questioned by Mr. Fitzroy, witness admitted that the body of the murdered man was not found in the position where he saw him struck down.

The trial is proceeding.



"Young man, can you direct me to the Rembrandt Galleries?"

ARMS HIDDEN IN GRASS.**CHINESE GETS SENTENCE OF TWO YEARS.****INGENIOUS SMUGGLER.**

An ingenious method of smuggling arms into the Colony was described to Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham and Major C. Willson who sat together as Magistrates this morning when a Chinese was charged with being in possession of a pistol and 16 rounds of ammunition without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of Police.

Evidence for the prosecution was to the effect that, on Sunday morning the defendant came off a Kongmoon boat, with two bundles of grass. He engaged a coolie to carry them to Yaumati, but a Revenue Officer stopped them at Connaught Road Central and brought the whole party to Chief Preventive Officer Clarke at the latter's office.

Cutting open the grass, C.P.O. Clarke found a bundle which he immediately sent up to Headquarters, where it was found to contain a pistol and 16 rounds of ammunition.

C.P.O. Clarke, who was in Court, explained that his department was mostly concerned with wine and tobacco and whenever he discovered something which he thought did not concern his department, he usually sent it intact to the Central Police Station.

Defendant stated that he was a travelling trader. At Sheung Shui Hau, a man named Leung King, asked him to carry the two bundles of grass to Hongkong. This man Leung King, said the defendant, was also a passenger on the same boat. After they had arrived at Hongkong, defendant engaged a coolie to carry the bundles, but in Connaught Road Central he, together with the coolie, was stopped by a Revenue Officer.

He did not know what was in the bundles, or he would not have consented to bring them down to Hongkong, no matter how much Leung King would have offered.

Inspector Murphy, who was in charge of the case, submitted that it had already been proved that the defendant knew all the time what was in one of the bundles. If, as he said, a man named Leung King engaged him to bring the grass down to Hongkong and came down by the same boat, why did the defendant not point him out to the Revenue Officer when the pistol and the ammunition were discovered?

C.P.O. Clarke then informed their Worships that the view held by his department was that if a single pistol and a few rounds of ammunition were brought into the Colony, they must have been brought in for an illegitimate purpose. Smuggling of arms between Hongkong and China was very common, and in some cases hundreds of pistols had been known to have been taken out of Hongkong. But if a single pistol was brought into the Colony, there must be a motive behind it.

Sentence of two years' hard labour was passed.

RUSSIANS SEIZE A GOLD SHIP.**STOPPAGE IN THE MINES AS A CONSEQUENCE.****MANCHURIA POSITION.**

Harbin, Sept. 16. Work at the gold mines in Heilungkiang have been suspended for the time being, as the result of a new Soviet outrage during the week-end when a steamer with a load of gold ore was detained by Russian gunboats.

The owner of the gold and steamer protested to the Chinese officials, who indicated that they are not now in a position to negotiate the release of either the vessel or the ore.

While no untoward incidents have occurred since early last week, the exodus of Chinese residents from Sulfenho continues. On Friday last, the afternoon express from Sulfenho brought to Harbin 600 Chinese refugees. On Saturday 136 Communist suspects were taken into custody by Chinese troops, when travelling on the express from Sulfenho to Harbin.

Chinese military communiques from the borders state that the Russian soldiers are retiring and have partly suspended activity. Both Sulfenho and Manchuria are exceedingly quiet. Russian airmen, however, have taken a number of photographs of the coal mines at Mitsuhanshan.

Anti-Soviet Demonstrations.

Mukden, Sept. 16. Anti-Russian posters and slogans were displayed at Kuliner during a students' parade during the week-end and in all directions public feeling appears to be running high against the Russians. Hundreds of students and labourers at Harbin have enlisted as units of the Manchurian Army. Public mass meetings and street parades have been organised to stir up the "patriotic" feeling of the Chinese populace.

The biggest demonstration was held at Mukden where 50,000 students, labourers and merchants congregated at the railway station to give a rousing send-off to the frontier of two Manchurian Brigades.

THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL.**TO BE OBSERVED IN CANTON TO-DAY.**

Canton, Sept. 16. To-morrow (Tuesday), will be observed as the Mid-Autumn Festival, being the 15th day of the 8th Moon.

In pursuance of their policy of exterminating as much as possible all old customs and superstitions, the Provincial authorities have forbidden any holiday in Government offices on this day. Nevertheless, all the foreign banks will be closed as will also a large number of firms and Chinese shops. The Chinese Maritime Customs will also be closed for the day.

In the evening there will be many lantern processions, both in the streets and on the river. For those inclined to more modern amusements there will be a dance at the National Garden from 8 p.m. till midnight, the music being provided by the full band of the Brunswick Dance Orchestra, which orchestra has lately contracted to play every Sunday evening for the Canton Broadcasting Station.

The Mid-Autumn Festival has been celebrated throughout China for over 2,000 years and dates back to the time when, according to legend, the Emperor Tang Ming Wong was one night carried off to the moon there to meet the beautiful Sheung Ngo, Goddess of the Moon, and to see all the wonders of the moon—Our Own Correspondent.

FISH'S STING THAT KILLS.**DEADLY MONSTER OF BARRIER REEF.**

A deadly fish that has killed people who have trodden on it by injecting poison into their feet is described in the current number of the "Natural History Magazine."

The fish, writes Mr. Geoffrey Tandy, B.A., assistant keeper of the Department of Botany at the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, is called the stone fish.

It was one of many strange things seen on the Great Barrier Reef of Australia, by the marine biological expedition which sailed from Tilbury in May 1928.

Mr. Tandy, who accompanied the expedition, describes it as "a genuine horror, both in appearance and effects. He is repulsive-looking, of a dirty greenish-brown colour, and very underhung."

"His danger lies in the row of spines on his back."

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C. A. A. TENNIS.

FINCHER BROTHERS DEFEATED BY THE STRAITS PLAYERS.

Entering the semi-final of the doubles in the Chinese Athletic Association tennis tournament without playing a single game, E. C. and E. F. Fincher had their first match yesterday, and were defeated by John Lim and Lim Bong-so, the two Straits players, in straight sets.

Brilliant play was lacking throughout the match, but there was no absence of excitement. The two Straits players were playing steadily throughout, while the Fincher brothers were at times erratic.

The Finchers opened promisingly, winning the first two games, but they could not retain their lead. John Lim was very much in the picture at the beginning, his placing being a feature of the first set. By good combination, the Straits men took command of the play, and won six games in succession to win the first set by 6-2.

The second set was one of the most exciting seen so far in the tournament. The Chinese won it eventually, but they had to play no fewer than 32 games, the score being 17-15. It was a keen struggle right to the end, the issue in doubt till the very last stroke, when E. F. Fincher played the ball into the net.

At one stage the Finchers led 5-3, with the score at 40-15 in their favour. Moreover, they also had the service. They not only lost that game but the next also, to allow the Straits pair to draw level. They had the lead again at 6-5, with the score also 40-15 in their favour. Then ensued a great struggle, in which steady play predominated, John being constantly used by the players. In this the Chinese were superior, John Lim being particularly good.

The Finchers did not offer any great opposition in the third set, going down by 6-2.

Lo Brothers Win.

In the other match of the afternoon, M. W. and M. K. Lo easily defeated Lu Tak-cheuk and Chiu Tsun-chiu, by 6-0, 6-1. The Lo's were far superior in every department, and were never extended.

The full scores of the afternoon were as follows:

Lim Bong-so and John Lim beat E. F. and E. C. Fincher, 6-2, 17-15, 6-2.

M. W. and M. K. Lo beat Lu Tak-cheuk and Chiu Tsun-chiu, 6-0, 6-1.

Hong Doubles.

S. E. Green and G. Bodiker qualified for the final of the Hong Doubles yesterday afternoon when they beat L. C. F. Bellamy and V. R. Gordon, of the Tramway Company, by 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

L. R. C. Tournament.

Intending Competitors for the Annual Tennis Tournament organised by the Ladies Recreation Club are reminded that entries close on Saturday, Sept. 21.

LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB.

ACTIVITIES REVIEWED AT ANNUAL MEETING.

The Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club held their annual meeting at the Helena May Institute last evening, when the accounts for the year were presented to members, with a short review on the activities of the Club. It was stated that owing to insufficient support from members, the tennis tournament was cancelled, but apart from this the activities of the Club were well maintained in other branches. Bathing picnics were held regularly during the warm season and were much enjoyed.

The usual dance of the season is to be held this year, the date and other arrangements for this function being left for subsequent discussion.

Regarding the hockey team, it was announced that they will be entered for the Caer Clarke Cup and for the Hockey League in competition with two other adult teams, these being the Recreation Club Ladies Team and the Kowloon Girls.

The following ladies were elected officers of the Club for the ensuing year:

Captain, Miss D. F. Stanton; Hon. Secretary, Miss N. McNeillie; Hon. Asst. Secretary, Miss E. J. Copple; Hon. Treasurer, Miss E. R. Bell; Committee members, Misses E. O'Hagen, E. S. Laing and M. Hansen.

POLO COMPETITION.

TWO FURTHER MATCHES AT CAUSEWAY BAY.

Two further matches were played in the competition for the Lady Stubbs' Cup at the Hongkong Polo Club yesterday evening, when Typhoons "B" beat Typhoons "A" by two goals to one. Both sides scored once, the goal which the "B" team received giving them the game. The second game was between the Typhoons and the Gunners, the former winning by two goals to nil.

Both matches were keenly contested at a fast pace and characterised by hard and accurate hitting.

ARMY FOOTBALL.

EIGHT MATCHES PLAYED IN AREA LEAGUE.

Army football is now in full swing. Eight matches have been played in the Hongkong Area Football League and some very promising football has been seen. The League provides football for a large number of junior players. This will continue up to the end of January, 1930.

Regimental teams are now getting into form and expect to give a very good account of themselves in the Hongkong Football League.

Several Army fixtures have been arranged with the Chinese teams. On the 21st inst., South China Athletic Association will be played at Sookunpoo and on the 28th inst., the Chinese Athletic Association will try conclusions with the Army team at Sookunpoo.

The Sookunpoo ground is in a very good condition.

The following are the results of the Hongkong Area Football League up to the 14th inst.

Played on Sept. 9:	R.A.C. 0 "D" Coy. Som. L.I. 6
20th H.B. R.A. 1 "C" Coy. Som. L.I. 2	
Played on Sept. 10:	"A" Coy. Som. L.I. 3
H.Q. Som. L.I. 2 H.Q. K.O.S.B. 1	
Played on Sept. 12:	"C" Coy. K.O.S.B. 2
11th H.B. R.A. 0 "D" Coy. Som. L.I. 1	
Played on Sept. 13:	R.A.S.C. & R.A.P.C. 0
"D" Coy. K.O.S.B. 2 21st H.B. R.A. 2	

WATER POLO LEAGUE.

KOWLOON "A" WIN OVER V.R.C. "B."

The match between the Kowloon "A" and the V.R.C. "B" in the Western Polo League yesterday evening was a fairly close game, with the Peninsula team winning by three goals to one.

In an earlier match the Somerset Light Infantry improved their position by defeating the Chinese "A" by six goals to one, the Chinese playing one man short.

The Kowloon "A" were given a good run by the junior team of the V.R.C. but experience told on the younger players and Simpson soon put the Kowloon men in the lead. He later scored a second goal, while Rodger added a third after half time.

Lawrence, netted for the V.R.C. from a foul pass, but the lead established by the Kowloon players was too much for the V.R.C. team.

The game between the Somersets and the Chinese "A" was a very scrappy match, the Chinese playing only six men. Howard and Fox scored for the soldiers, while Choi Chak-lau was ordered out of the bath for waiting in the two yard area. Chan Chi-hing, however, scored for the Chinese, who then had only five men in the bath.

The extra man against them soon told on the Chinese, and before half time Early put the military team further ahead. On resuming, Early was ordered out for "waiting," while shortly afterwards Fox was given marching orders for the same offence. Mackenzie, however, brought both players back by scoring the fourth goal for the soldiers. Early and Fox added further points before the final whistle.

League Table.

	Goals					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. P.
V.R.C. "A" ...	7	7	-	-	23	2 14
Kowloon "A" ...	8	7	-	-	127	4 14
Chinese "B" ...	8	5	-	-	117	6 10
V.R.C. "B" ...	8	5	-	-	229	15 10
Somersets ...	8	3	-	-	517	20 6
K.O.S.B. "A" ...	7	3	-	-	49	12 6
Navy ...	7	3	-	-	49	20 6
Kowloon "B" ...	7	1	1	5	6	27 3
Chinese "A" ...	7	1	-	6	7	21 2
K.O.S.B. "B" ...	7	1	1	6	8	25 1

INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS.

PRACTICE GAME FIXED FOR TO-MORROW.

An Interport bowls practice game has been arranged to take place on the Civil Service Club green at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday). The teams will be: J. Laing, 1 F. Cullen, 2 R. Bass, 2 W. Mair, 3 A. W. Grimmett, 3 U. Omar, 4 J. Ferguson, 4 S. Gray. Clubs are urged to play off their Spey Cup matches this week.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

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7.48 p.m. Evening weather report.
8 p.m. Evening Programme, (Columbia Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co., Ltd.)
"The Belle of New York," Selection, Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
"Valse Bleue," (Hargis),
"Amoureux, Valse," (Berger),
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
"Love the Magician," (de Falla),
Morales' Symphony Orchestra.
"Clowns in Clover—The Calinda,"
Quartette: June, Bobby Comer, Chick Dennis Cowles and Chorus.
"The Gipsy Baron," (Strauss),
Selection,
Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra.
"The Marriage of Figaro—Oh, Come, Do Not Delay,"
"You, Who Have Knowledge," (Mozart),
Soprano, Bella Baille.
"Pomp and Circumstance," March,
"Marche Lorraine," (Cannoe),
Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
"Song without Words, No. 18," (Mendelssohn),
"Minuet in G Major," (Paderewski),
Piano Solo, William Murdoch.
"Signal March of the Cavalry,"
"The Imprisoned Cossacks,"
The Don Cossacks Choir.
"Barcarolle," Tchaikowsky,
"Valse Crecle,"
Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
"Ave Maria," (Gounod),
"Chanson Triste," (Tchaikowsky),
Cello Solo, Giuseppe Di Silva.
"The Twelve Robbers,"
"On the Road to St. Petersburg,"
The Don Cossacks Choir.
"The Barber of Seville," Rossini,
Overture,
B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orch.
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The Caterall Quartet.

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4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on another page.

"The Bohemian Girl," (Balle),
Overture,
Percy Pitt and B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.
"O Signore Che Dal Tetto Natio," (Verdi),
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Canton, Sept. 16.
A Shanghai radio yesterday announced the arrival from Nanking of Chairman Chan Ming-shu, General Tang Yin-wa, Tsai Ting-kai, and Li Yang-kin.

The party will remain in Shanghai till next Saturday, when they leave for Kwangtung, and Minister Sun Fo and General Wu Te-chen, who were expected to have departed on the 14th, will accompany them.—Canton News Agency.

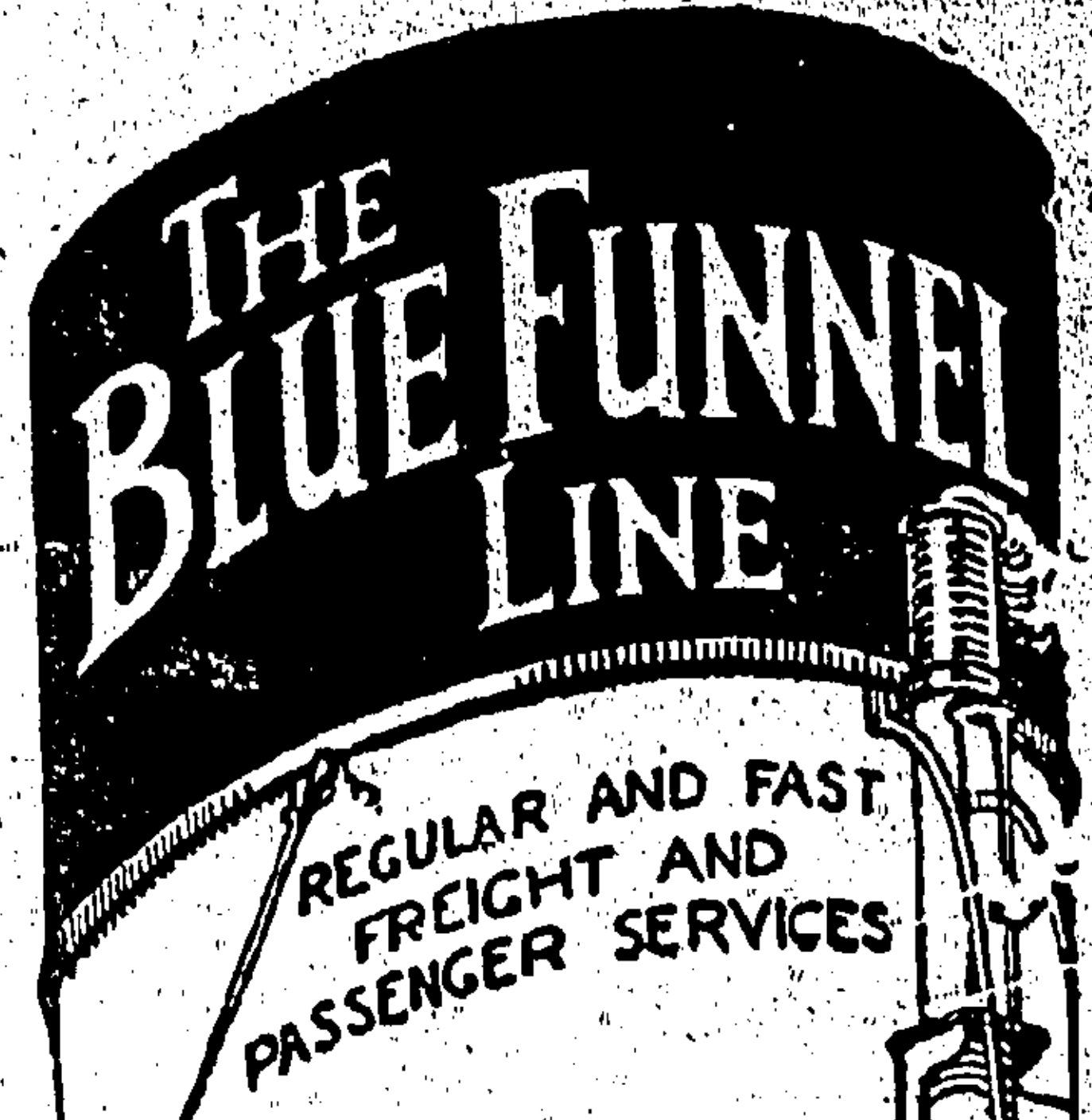
OFFICIAL SHOT DEAD.

ASSASSINATION IN PARIS LAW COURTS.

Paris, Sept. 16.
M. Bayle, the Director of the Criminal Records Department, was shot dead while ascending the stairs to his office in the Law Courts.
The fleeing murderer was caught in the street outside, and gave the name of Joseph Philippot. He is a native of Lyons.—Reuter.

Canton, Sept. 16.

Under an order issued on September 10 by the Provincial Government to the Department of Civil Affairs and the Canton Municipality, the tax on salt has been increased for the period of the Political Tutelage, viz., for every 100 catties of salt a uniform tax of \$1.50 is to be levied on salt hitherto paying \$1 or \$1.20 and \$1 on salt formerly paying 75 cents as a tax.—Canton News Agency.



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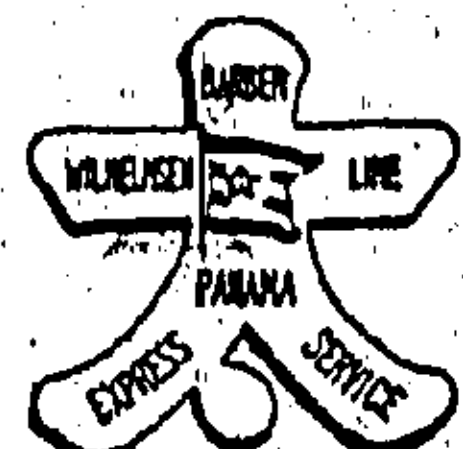
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COOL ROBBERY.

SAFE OPENED AT WHITFIELD BARRACKS.

Police are enquiring into a robbery at Whitfield Barracks on Sunday, when a safe in the Regimental Store was opened and the sum of \$1,800 stolen. They are also endeavouring to discover the whereabouts of Tiu Wah, aged 25, a Chinese assistant employed in the store who has been missing since yesterday morning.

First information of the robbery was received at the Water Police Station at 11:40 a.m., yesterday, when the regimental authorities reported their loss. Police visited the Barracks and interviewed Shadi Lal, the Regimental Store-keeper.

Shadi Lal said that he left the keys on a table in the store Sunday afternoon, and he believed that the safe had been opened with their aid. Subsequent inspection confirmed this statement, as the safe was not damaged in any way. The storekeeper then told of the absence of his assistant, whose description has been circulated. Description is as follows:

Tiu Wah, aged 25, of medium height, stout build, flat round face, cropped hair, dressed in dark cotton clothing, white canvas shoes and white socks. The missing man is a native of Wai-chau, and prior to to-day resided at 283 Temple Street, first floor.

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

KOWLOON LOT SOLD YESTERDAY.

At the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday afternoon an area of Crown land at Shamshui was sold by public auction for nearly \$2 per square foot, the purchaser being Mr. Ip Chiu-san of No. 165, Cheung Sha Wan Road.

The property, known as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2,239, is situated at the junction of Tai Nam Street and Cedar Street in the Shamshui district and consists of an area of about 9,520 square feet.

Starting at \$16,660 the upset price was taken to \$18,460 when the land became the property of Mr. Ip Chiu-san.

FINANCIAL AID.

AN ANGLO-FRENCH CONFLICT OF OPINION.

Geneva, Sept. 16.

Notwithstanding a plea by Lord Cecil to avoid further delay, the Third Committee has decided to remit the first article of the draft convention on financial aid to victims of aggression, to a sub-committee, for further consideration.

This decision is due to a conflict by the British and French delegations regarding the terms on which assistance, if any, should be granted to a disputant before warlike operations are actually commenced.—Reuter.

SPEEDING CHARGES.

SUMMONS AGAINST MOTORIST DISMISSED.

Chief Inspector C. F. Aris appeared as complainant before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith yesterday in two traffic summonses against Mr. Brown of the Peninsula Hotel and a Chinese driver of the garage, who were both charged with driving motor cars in a manner dangerous to the public in Chatham Road on the evening of August 11.

Both summonses were denied and at the request of the complainant the cases were heard together, it being stated that the offences occurred within a few minutes of each other.

Giving evidence Chief Inspector Aris said that he was walking in the middle of Chatham Road going south at 10:35 p.m. on August 11. Motor car No. 444, travelling north, passed witness, who had to get out of its way.

His Worship asked why he had been walking in the middle of the road and witness replied that it was a wide road and he always walked down the middle as a rule. His Worship commented that he should not think it was a very good rule.

Continuing, witness said that he estimated the speed of the car to be between 35 and 40 miles an hour. The car then turned into Gascoigne Road. Almost immediately behind this car was another vehicle, driven by the Chinese defendant. It was about 100 yards behind and on turning the bend in Chatham Road just after passing the Kowloon Football Club it nearly collided with a bus. The speed was about the same as in the first case and this car also went down Gascoigne Road.

In reply to Mr. Brown witness denied that the defendant had only been travelling at about 20 miles an hour. Witness admitted that it would be dangerous for a car to turn into Gascoigne Road at a speed of between 25 and 30 miles an hour. Witness maintained that when the car passed him it was about 75 feet away from the corner, allowing sufficient time to slow down before turning.

Cases Dismissed.

The Chinese driver, when asking witness questions, said that the officer was very angry when he went to the garage.

Witness pointed out that he did not go to the garage, but the defendant explained that witness had not been pleased when the clerk once addressed him as Inspector Aris instead of calling him Chief Inspector Aris.

His Worship (to witness): Did you ever complain of being addressed as Inspector and not Chief Inspector?

Witness: No, your Worship. Mr. Brown called Mr. G. J. Grover, who stated that the car was travelling at about 17 or 18 miles an hour. He did not look at the speedometer as the car had not been speeding. The complainant said witness was about 30 feet from the corner and the car had slowed down before turning. His Worship said that he must dismiss the summonses. There was not sufficient evidence to convict.

Both defendants were discharged.

Lorry's Speed.

The driver of a motor lorry was fined \$30 by his Worship for

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KWANGTUNG ARSENAL.

PROGRAMME OF ECONOMY BEING CARRIED OUT.

Canton, Sept. 16.

Since the province is going through the process of disbandment and re-organization of troops, the Commander-in-Chief, General Chan Chai-tong, has reduced the expenditure of all military offices.

The Kwangtung Arsenal, which under General Li Chai-sum was given \$300,000 a month, had its budget reduced by the Commander-in-Chief to \$249,933, and later to \$240,000 and now to \$140,000. A proposal was recently submitted to the Central Government to place the arsenal under the direct control of the Ministry of War.

In consequence of the reductions upon its monthly budget, the arsenal has had its output diminished in proportion. Before the present month, the daily production of rifles was 1,007 pieces, but now it is only 600 pieces. The same reduction occurs in the manufacture of machine-guns, ammunition and shells.—Canton News Agency.

speeding in Nathan Road and Waterloo Road. It was stated by Sub-Inspector McWalter that the defendant travelled at 22 miles an hour from Jordan Road to Waterloo Road and after turning into the latter road accelerated to 25 miles an hour.

A fine of \$15 was imposed on the driver of a Kowloon motor bus, who was charged with failing to slow down and sound his horn when approaching the cross roads at the junction of Shanghai Street and Public Square Street. The defendant, according to Sub-Inspector McWalter, shot across Public Square Street, causing the officer suddenly to apply his brakes.

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 14th Sept. 1929.

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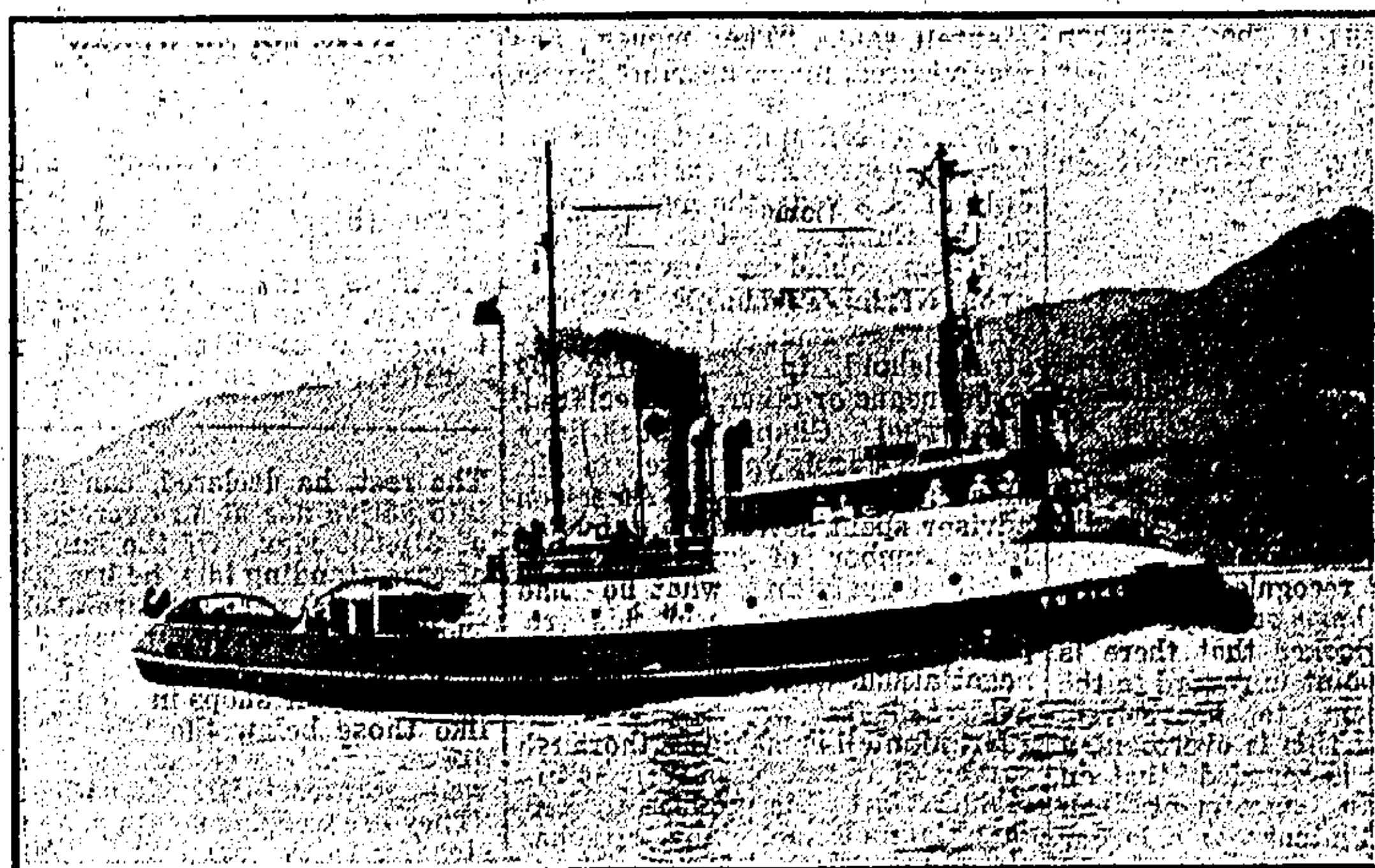
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LORD CECIL'S RESOLUTION ON
DISARMAMENT.

ATTACKS PREMATURE.

London, Sept. 16.
It would seem that the French newspapers jumped to wrong conclusions in their excitement at the thought that Britain was proposing the limitation of trained reserves.

Certainly Lord Cecil will move a resolution dealing with land disarmament, urging that the Powers chiefly concerned should strive to come to some agreement, but it is stated authoritatively that it is framed in somewhat general terms and makes no reference to trained reserves.

It is generally felt that nothing tangible will result from the British resolution, and it appears that the only object in putting it forward is to keep the matter open from re-stating the British point of view.

The French papers, over the week-end were up in arms about the matter, believing that the British Government was withdrawing from her promise not to oppose the French viewpoint. The *Echo de Paris* threatened that France would change her naval policy if Britain repudiated the "scraps of paper."—*Reuter*.

BRITISH SECURITY.

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the time has come to consider the naval problem as a whole.

It will be impossible, it is considered, for the conference to complete its labours within a month.

It has been made very clear to President Hoover that any Anglo-American agreement must be scanned after the Five-Power Conference in order that it shall be in consonance with the latter's decisions.

Britain's Ideal.

Britain feels that if she can get a world ship-building agreement, it will be one of the biggest things ever done. Then it will be possible to deal at Geneva with land and air armaments, and eventually the whole world of armaments.

The British Government feels that such an agreement would be cheap if Britain gave a cruiser for it.

It was emphasised by the Government spokesman that British treaties throughout the Anglo-American conversations have been perfectly safe. British security is absolute.

The Year X.

A rather interesting disclosure was made in the course of the talk to-day. It was stated that all British military preparations are at present being made on the assumption that there will be no war for a certain period—not before the hypothetical year X.

In the naval discussions, the year 1936 has been taken as the standard year and this is well within the year X.

The proposed agreement will be reviewed in 1935 thus providing "a period for the peace experiment," and to facilitate more systematic methods of scrapping and replacements at dockyards.

Britain has made it clear that whatever America may do in the way of expanding her fleet, she will find no response in the British programme, but if the American building should result in the stimulation of building in other countries, obviously Britain must take, indirectly, an interest in American building.—*Reuter*.

Feeling of Security.

London, Sept. 17.
The fact that the Admiralty has approved the terms of the proposed agreement for the limitation of armaments adds a feeling of security to the satisfaction generally felt over the success of the Anglo-American conversations up to the present.

While it is recognised that the conversations have achieved much, it is not overlooked that there is still a knotty point in regard to the cruiser problem to be solved. Even assuming this is overcome, a warning note is sounded that an Anglo-American agreement can only be a preliminary to a larger agreement between the five naval Powers. It is pointed out that difficulties which may arise in the general conference, which is now hoped will meet in London in January, may yet prove obstinately complicated.

Great credit is bestowed on Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and President Hoover.—*Reuter*.

SOVIET ACCUSED OF GRAFT.

HUGE LOSSES ON THE
C. E. RAILWAY.

U.S. ADVISER'S EXPOSURE OF
DISAPPEARING MILLIONS.

DECREASE IN PROFITS.

The following statement by Mr. Mantell, received in Shanghai by mail, but sent to Europe and America by cable, has been severely criticised in *Asiatic* and a recent message from Washington said that the State Department has felt it expedient to stress the fact that Mr. Mantell's remarks have no official American connexion.

Mukden, Sept. 4.
The discovery of graft running into untold millions on the Chinese Eastern railway has been made by J. J. Mantell, American advisor to the Chinese Ministry of Railways. Mr. Mantell informed the United Press in an exclusive interview here.

Mr. Mantell has just completed an exhaustive study of the books of the Chinese Eastern at the joint request of the Railway Ministry in Nanking and the authorities of the Three Northeastern Provinces. The result, he declared to the United Press, has been amazing evidence of graft in high places on the line, on an ever-increasing scale.

"During the year 1928, the gross business of the Chinese Eastern railways amounted to \$63,000,000 Mex." Mr. Mantell said. "Under ordinary circumstances, the railways in China should earn at least 48 cent on the dollar. And yet the reported profits of the Chinese Eastern in 1928 were only M. \$130,000.

Figures of Four Years.

"One need only cite figures for the past four years to show what has been happening. In 1925, the Chinese Eastern did a business of M. \$50,000,000, and the net profits were M. \$18,000,000. In 1926, although the business rose to \$55,000,000, the profits dropped to \$16,000,000. In 1927 with the business still rising to \$58,000,000, the earnings dropped to \$9,000,000. But during 1928, with the business rising to \$63,000,000, the net profits dropped to a miserable \$130,000.

"Now the Soviet Russians have been in what amounts to absolute control of the Chinese Eastern during these four years. The Chinese representation on the railway, although it should have been equal under the 1924 agreements, has actually been only nominal.

"The Russians are responsible for what has happened, and it is difficult to see how they can deny it."

A Gold-Mine.

Mr. Mantell pointed out that the Chinese Eastern is a gold-mine and there is no reason why its earnings should be at least equal to those of other Chinese railways. If it had been handled properly, the earnings during these four years might have amounted to more than \$100,000,000, whereas they have actually been only \$43,000,000.

"I am willing to state that the earnings of the Chinese Eastern Railway should already have paid off China's entire debt to the foreign creditors," Mr. Mantell declared.

He pointed out that the Chinese Eastern to-day could not possibly be valued at more than 200,000,000 gold roubles, although the Tsarist Russians claim that they put 400,000,000 roubles into the line.

"Economic Stranglehold."

"The books of the Chinese Eastern Railway have been so kept by the Russians that it is practically impossible to tell what the real situation is to-day," Mr. Mantell said. "The money has disappeared, under absolute Soviet control."

Mr. Mantell said that under the arrangement which existed up to July of this year, the management of the Chinese Eastern Railway had an absolute stranglehold upon North Manchuria. "China will have to remove this economic stranglehold in Manchuria by some means or other," he declared.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has been deeply interested in Mr. Mantell's report. The American advisor spent several hours a day for a number of days with the Marshal explaining what he had discovered. What result his report will have upon the pending negotiations with Soviet Russia is not clear.

Mr. Mantell is making a thorough survey of the Chinese railways in Manchuria at the request of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang. He has already completed a part of his survey, but has been held up by troop movements from touring the remaining lines.

Idle Locomotives.

The American advisor has inspected 175 locomotives standing idle in Manchuria, and finds that only 18 of them need to be scrapped.

THE ILLICIT OPIUM TRAFFIC.

SITUATION STILL CAUSING
SERIOUS CONCERN.

LEAGUE DISCUSSIONS.

Geneva, Sept. 16.

The traffic in illicit opium formed the subject of a lengthy discussion at to-day's meeting of the Fifth Committee of the League Assembly, when the Rapporteur expressed the view that the situation was still very serious.

It was urged that all Governments which have failed hitherto to ratify the 1925 Opium Convention should do so at the earliest possible moment. The Rapporteur expressed the opinion that unless these countries fall into line, it will be necessary for the League to forge new weapons for combating the illicit traffic.

Mr. Mushakoji (Japan) appealed for the speeding-up of the Convention and suggested that the manufacture of drugs should be restricted to pharmaceutical requirements, with adequate supervision of the trade.

The Siamese spokesman announced the intention of Siam to ratify the Convention.

British delegates submitted two resolutions, the first designed to help the countries in which smuggling is known to be widespread, and the second urging strict international supervision of drug traffic through postal services.—*Reuter*.

M. BIAU'S DIVING BELL.

REPORT TO THE BRITISH
ADMIRALTY.

M. Biau, the inventor of a diving bell designed for the purpose of rescuing victims trapped in sunken submarines, has written from Canton to inform us that, upon receipt of the plans, H.E. Vice-Admiral Waite, K.C.B., the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, has informed M. Biau that the plans were receiving his attention and that the matter had been communicated to the Admiralty at Home.

"Meanwhile," says M. Biau, "I am awaiting news from America and France where trials are being conducted of the apparatus, and will communicate to you the results of these trials as soon as I receive them."

Viewing his work as that of a humanitarian, M. Biau has placed his invention at the disposal of the principal Naval Powers likely to be interested in view of recent submarine calamities.

FILIPINO'S TRIAL AT SESSIONS.

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Yaumati Police Station where Nati attempted to make a report to Sgt. Fitches. She was so upset, however, that she could not make Sgt. Fitches understand. Then Mrs. Cordello succeeded in making Sgt. Fitches understand what had happened.

Concluding his opening, Mr. Holmes said that Nati was medically examined by Dr. Valentine with her consent and what the doctor would say would seem to put beyond doubt what happened when the accused was with her in the room. There was also some question a little later as to whether the accused would be examined, but he seemed reluctant. The case is proceeding.

FAIR TO SHOWERY.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central to the south of Korea. Depressions are situated to the north-east of Hokkaido and to the east of the Visayas. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—East winds, moderate; fair to showery.

The rest, he declared, can be put into active use at an average cost of \$15,000 Mex. Of the hundreds of cars standing idle, he has found that only 10 per cent. are useless. The others can be repaired at moderate cost.

"The repair shops in Manchuria, like those below the Great Wall, are extremely well-equipped and well-operated," Mr. Mantell said. "They are working steadily, adding steadily to the available rolling-stock."

Mr. Mantell does not believe that the agreement with the Wagon-Lits company to instal its restaurant and sleeping cars on the Peking-Mukden and Peking-Hankow lines will be consummated. "The Chinese can build and operate their own cars more cheaply," he said.—*United Press*.

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